Clinton Gives Berlusconi His Backing

President Meets Pope And Cites Differences Over Abortion Issue

> By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - President Bill Clinton on Thursday became the first major national leader to openly endorse Italy's new, neofascist-backed government during a visit to Rome that also revived what he called "genuine disagreements" with Pope John Paul II over abortion and contracention

abortion and contraception.

The president arrived in Rome early Thursday, almost 50 years to the day after the Allied liberation of Rome on June 4, 1944, to begin an eight-day European tour feting Allied victory in World War II and commemorating the dead.

Mr. Clinton will pay his first visit to the scene of one of the major wartime landings Friday when he visits the beaches south of Rome, where American and Allied troops spilled ashore in January 1944, at Anzio and Nettuno, as part of a campaign that led to the defeat of Nazism and Fascism in Italy.

But he encountered Fascism's long shadow here when he met with Prime Minister Silvio

Berlusconi, who has inspired fevered controversy in Italy and elsewhere in Europe because his newly elected coalition embraces the neofascist Italian Social Movement.

Mr. Berhisconi sought to convince Mr. Clinton on Thursday that Italy had broken completely with a Fascist past that had placed it in alliance with Nazi Germany.

The first thing the prime minister said to me was his government from top to bottom is processing. unequivocally committed to democracy," Mr. Clinton said at a joint news conference

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with Mr. Berlusconi. "I think the United States would support the judgment of the people of Italy and their democratic elections, and looks forward to a very good relationship with this prime minis-

Mr. Berlusconi declared: "In Italy, there is no such thing as nostalgia for a period that we consider to be completely birried in the past and having been condemned by history."

It was a theme that echoed across the president's first day in Italy under a swelter-

ing, cloudless sky.
"Fifty years on, we say Italy will never return to dictatorship, and will never submit to a totalitarian regime," said Rome's mayor, Francesco Rutelli, as he hosted Mr. Clinton at Michelengele's 15th Action Campidoglio, the mayoral seat on the Capito-line Hill. "We will defend to the last strand of

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President Bill Clinton and Pope John Paul II during an audience Thursday at the Vatican. They agreed to disagree about abortion.

U.S. Will Ask the UN To Impose Sanctions **Against North Korea**

Yeltsin to Insist On a Conference Prior to Embargo

By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW — As North Korea threatened once again to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, President Boris N. Yeltsin said Thursday that Moscow would not support sanctions against North Korea until a Russianproposed international conference on the ques-

tion can be convoked.

The United Nations, pressed by Washington, is debating early sanctions against Pyongyang, which is refusing to open its nuclear facilities to international inspection as required under the nonproliferation treaty. Inspection could reveal whether North Korea, a former Soviet ally, has been diverting nuclear material to make atomic weapons, as is widely believed.

U.S. officials believe an early inspection of spent fuel rods now being removed from the

North Korean reactor at Yongbyon is crucial if any diversion is to be proven.

Mr. Yeltsin's remarks, though couched in a general pattern of disapproval for North Ko-rea's nuclear ambitions, are bound to be disap-pointing to Washington and Seoul. The South Korean president, Kim Young Sam, has been lobbying Mr. Yeltsin and Russian officials for two days, including a session at Mr. Yeltsin's dacha, trying to get Russian support for sanc-

But China, another member of the UN Security Council, also is openly reluctant to move too quickly on sanctions, so the Russian posi-tion, urging careful treatment of an old ally, is essentially cost-free.

The Russian and South Korean presidents did sign a mutual declaration Thursday urging Pyongyang to observe the International Atomic Energy Agency control agreements, which call for inspections, and pledged to work together to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula.

Mr. Yelisin, speaking at a joint press conference with Mr. Kim, promised to support international sanctions against North Korea if it persisted in defying the United Nations and ignoring its obligations to the International

Atomic Energy Agency.
"If North Korea treats the nonproliferation treaty like this, the international community will have to take adequate measures," Mr. Yeltsin said. "I will discuss this question with President Clinton, if I can get in touch with him today, since Clinton is in Europe now."

But Mr. Yeltsin said that sanctions would be See YELTSIN, Page 4

Nuclear Evidence Was Destroyed, Inspectors Say

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration called Thursday for economic sanctions against North Korea after international inspectors said the country had destroyed evidence of whether it had developed a nuclear bomb.

The administration's move marked a new, and potentially dangerous, phase of Washing-ton's confrontation with North Korea over its nuclear program. North Korea has threatened to launch a military attack against South Korea

if sanctions are imposed.

Washington's decision to seek the sanctions follows more than a year of on-again, off-again talks in which U.S. officials have sought to coax Pyongyang to agree to strict controls on its

"They have triggered this, not the United States or anyone else," President Bill Clinton said in Rome on Thursday. "I just don't think we can walk away from this," he added.

U.S. officials said the sanctions they would seek needed to be painful enough to induce the North Koreans to rethink their nuclear weapons policy while leaving open the possibility of a diplomatic solution.

One plan, which officials said has been promoted by Robert L. Gallucci, an assistant secretary of state who is the Clinton administration's top official on North Korea policy, would be a voluntary embargo on arms purchases or deliveries and a cutoff in the \$1 billion of annual remittances that are sent back to the country from North Koreans in Japan. But some U.S. officials said that Washington

was surprised by North Korea's recent decision to destroy evidence of its past plutonium production and was still struggling to formulate its plan to compel the North Koreans to comply.

One administration official said the unanswered questions included: Exactly what sanctions will Washington propose? Can Washington get the Chinese to support them? How will they be enforced? What the North Koreans would have to do get the sanctions

At issue is North Korea's refusal to permit international inspectors to take measurements much plutonium it might have diverted in past

The Central Intelligence Agency believes that North Korea diverted enough photonium for one or two bombs after it shut down its nuclear reactor in 1989. North Korea denies this. But when the atomic energy agency wanted to conduct measurements to see, North Korea began furiously pulling out the rods and dumping them indiscriminately in a fuel pond.

Hans Blix, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, sent a letter Thursday to the United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali. The letter said the North Kore-ans had made it impossible for the agency to conduct its measurements.

The agency said that, on the basis of reports from its inspectors in North Korea, the agency has "concluded that the discharge of spent fuel from the reactor has now made it impossible to select fuel rods for later measurement which would show whether there any diversion of fuel in past years."

Mr. Blix is traveling to New York to meet with the Security Council on Friday. A nervous Pentagon is watching the situation. The aircraft carrier Independence has left

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Israelis Hit Lebanon Base, Killing Dozens

By David Hoffman

on Pasi Service JERUSALEM - Israeli warplanes and helicopter gunships on Thursday attacked a Leba-nese training base used by Hezbollah Muslim guerrillas, killing dozens of people in the dead-liest Israeli bombing raid in a year.

Later, three volleys of about 25 Karyusha rockets were fired from Lebanon into Israel's western Galilee. Most fell in empty farmland and there were no reports of casualties, al-though glass was broken in some buildings and residents were ordered into bomb shelters.

The Israeli attack was aimed at a camp in Ein Dardara, near the border with Syria, which Israel described as a training camp for guernilas. Security sources in southern Lebanon said it was a camp for recent conscripts to the militant Hezbollah organization, most of them teenagers, many of whom were killed as they

Israeli officials said the timing of the raid was determined by intelligence showing that the camp had only recently been populated.

"They are not always there," said Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin, who is also Israel's

defense minister. The attack came nearly two weeks after Israel abducted a Muslim guerrilla leader, Mustafa Dirani, from southern Lebanon.

There were conflicting accounts of the number of casualties. The Lebanese Army said nearly 30 guerrilla trainees were killed and dozens wounded. Hezbollah said 26 were killed and 30 wounded. Israel television said the death

gardener and janitor who, like many, fled vil-lages in the countryside to scrape out a bare city

living for himself, his wife, six children and

Mr. Mohammed's buying power was cut in half to the equivalent of about \$57 a month. His

family now eats just twice a day, which means he must send his children to school without

Mr. Mohammed discussed his family's plight

in a voice weary with resignation. "The children

complain and ask for money," Mr. Mohammed

For decades, France has helped the CFA

said, "but I don't have money to give them."

countries, most of them former French colo-

nies, to maintain a stable currency by subsidizing it and pegging it to the French franc. But years of low world prices for CFA products —

pressed the CFA economies and left their gov-

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including coffee, cocoa and uranit

three other relatives.

four helicopter gunships struck before dawn, firing machine guns into the tents of the training camp, 44 miles (70 kilometers) east of Beirnt. Six Israeli warplanes then fired rockets into the camp. Lebanese and Syrian troops in the region responded with anti-aircraft fire, but

Israel said all its forces returned safely. Mr. Rabin said the raid was part of Israel's "continuing war" against Hezbollah. "In every place where there is a possibility to strike at terror organizations, at Hezbollah, without it causing injury to civilians, we have done it, we are doing it, and we will continue to do so," he

Hezbollah vowed "swift and merciless" revenge for the attack. It has also vowed to See RAID, Page 4

Arafat Has 'Mild Angina,' Aides Say

CAIRO - Yasser Arafat, complaining of chest pains, canceled appointments Thursday and was resting in his home in Tunis, Palestine Liberation Organization officials said. PLO officials in Tunis and Cairo described the problem as "mild angina" and playeddown Mr. Arafat's medical problems. They insisted they were in contact with the PLO chairman and denied reports that he would

"Last week he was a bit tired and was in the hospital for a day," said Mohammed Subieh, secretary-general of the Palestine National Council. "We have spoken to him by phone and sent and received faxes from him. He is in good health."

be flown out of the country for medical care.

Mr. Arafat underwent what officials said was "a three-hour medical examination" in a Tunis hospital a week ago.

He was twice admitted to a military hospital in Tunis last month after for what officials said was "exhaustion and other ailments."

These officials said that Mr. Arafat had no plans to delay his trip to Jericho in the middle of June. Mr. Arafat expects to end almost three decades of exile later this month after the implementation of the self-rule agree ment with Israel. Under the agreement signed in Cairo. Israelis have withdrawn from most of the Gaza Strip and from Jericho.

Jericho awaits his coming, Page 2.

Leaves Poorest in Africa Poorer By Michelle Singletary Washington Poor South **Imposed Franc Zone Devaluation**

NIAMEY, Niger - Nearly five months after 14 African nations devalued their joint currency under pressure from France and the Interna-tional Monetary Pund, the clearest result so far is that millions of people in some of the world's poorest nations have been forced deeper into poverty, according to diplomats, economists and residents of the region.

On Jan. 12, the 79 million citizens of the member states of the African Financial Community - or CFA by its French initials awoke to discover that their joint currency, the CFA franc, had lost half its value. That caused a doubling or tripling of prices for the imported goods that many of them depended on for daily

In Niger, one of the larger nations affected, some farm production has increased as imported food has been rendered prohibitively expensive, said a World Bank economist in Washington. Niger has stopped importing rice and is exporting more livestock to other CFA countries, the economist said. In the long run, some analysts say, the consequences of devaluation

may strengthen Niger's economy.
But here in Niamey, the immediate impact of the devaluation on the lives of the poor is clear. The move especially hurt the urban poor -

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Colombia Will Lead **Nonaligned Nations**

CAIRO (Reuters) - Nonaligned foreign ministers picked Colombia on Thursday to lead their grouping through a key period as they try to modernize their image and adapt to the post-Cold War world. Colombia will be host of the meeting of the 109-nation Nonaligned Movement next year and take over the three-year chairmanship from Indonesia.

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For 38 Veteran U.S. Paratroopers, a Final Geronimo

anai Herald Tribune PARIS - Looking jaunty in reproductions of their D-Day uniforms, 38 veteran U.S. paratroopers returned to France on Thursday on a mission to jump into the Normandy village where American airborne soldiers can do no

By Barry James

The 38 veterans, aged 68 to 83, stepped off an airliner to the accompaniment of a swing band playing "In the Mood," a World War II song. They said they were emphatically in the mood to reenact the D-Day jump at Sainte-Mère-

Eglise, where Allied troops first landed on June of the 82d Airborne Division, who came back to 6, 1944.

The veterans overcame strong disapproval from senior Pentagon officials, who feared the jump could end in accidents or disrupt the carefully scripted D-Day commemoration.

"We did three jumps just to prove to the Pentagon that we could do it," said Thomas Rice, 72, of San Diego. "And they still don't believe us. They still don't want us to come." Not so the people of Sainte-Mère-Eglise. "You go to other parts of France, they don't

live in the town. "But not here. Here they open their doors to you. Once they know you're an airborne troop here, you'll never be lonely. You'll never be left out in the street. You'll never be hungry."

That the town has such a strong attachment to the United States — so strong that the Stars and Stripes always flies alongside the French flag in the main square — is due in part to the efforts of Simone Renaud, the wife of the mayor at the time of the landings. care," said Howard Manoian, a former member

After the war, she visited Americans graves

nearby and began writing to families of the dead, often enclosing photographs. In an age when trans-Atlantic air travel was slow and expensive, Mrs. Renaud's letters formed a bridge of friendship.

After she died, her son, Henri, kept up the

letter writing. Now the village pharmacist, he counts American friends by the score. Ten years old in 1944, he remembers looking out early in the morning of June 6 and seeing soldiers in the town square.

"When it got lighter we saw they were Ameri-See VETS, Page 5

Chinese Rings Of Smugglers Alarming U.S.

By Roberto Suro Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — Chinese smuggling or-

ganizations have vastly expanded their networks of way stations around the world and are now capable of transporting tens of thousands of people to the United States, according to an intelligence assessment that has caused U.S. officials to rethink their approach to illegal immigration from China.

For more than a year, public attention and law-enforcement efforts have focused on shiploads of Chinese arriving on U.S. shores. But officials say they face a larger and more-diffi-cult challenge from the rapid growth of over-seas snuggling networks that transport their human cargo by many different means and

Such networks have existed for several years. Now, according to the assessment, more people are using them than ever before and the routes are more complex. Moreover, several developments have made this trade more difficult to

The most important and most troubling aspect of the new assessment, senior officials said, is the finding that thousands of people already have left China en route to the United States and are being held by smugglers in a variety of locations while transportation and false documents are arranged for them.

"Over the last six months, we have become aware of a huge human warehousing operation that holds tens of thousands of aliens at various points along the pipeline, often for months at a

time," a senior foreign-policy official said.

The relaxation of border and immigration controls in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union has produced a proliferation of

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Race for Delors Job Puts Other European Posts in Limbo

By Alan Friedman and Tom Buerkie International Herald Tribuna

PARIS - For months, European leaders have been closeted in smoke-filled rooms preparing to choose a successor to Jacques Delors as president of the European Commission. But now, with just three weeks to go before the decision is to be made at a summit meeting of EU leaders and it is even starting to waft away from Europe and across the Atlantic.

That is why many thoughtful Europeans. and a number of increasingly frustrated officials of the Clinton administration, are disgusted as they behold what may well be We had hoped to be able to choose a since the European Union was founded.

The fact that two prime ministers and the European Union's trade exar are now transformed.

With his outspoken commitment to Eu- as well," ropean integration and determined management of the single-market program and presidential race noted that the tradeoffs the Maastricht treaty's vision of monetary being negotiated among Europeans consti-

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service JERICHO - Now that the po-

lice have arrived and some of the

novelty has worn off, Jericho is

letting its fancy play on the next

big question mark of the young

Palestinian self-rule: When is

Those who may know are not

saying, and those who are saying

presumably do not know. It is not

clear if the uncertainty is a delib-

erate security tactic or another

sign of disorganization in the Pal-

estine Liberation Organization. It is not even clear if the PLO chair-

man will come first to Jericho or

begin his return to the territories

after a 27-year absence in the

Either way, conventional wis-

dom holds that his arrival is immi-

nent. Whenever he comes, and for

however long. Nadia Hamdoni

tions, steely-eyed security men recently told the Hamdonis, who

have eight children and lots of

space, that Mr. Artfat has accept-

whose husband, Mahmoud, is a

"My 8-year-old son asked me just

this morning, 'Mama, why are all

the presidents of the world living

in their own country except ours?

He is only 8 years old, and he asks

that, I was very much astenished.

I told him that our president will

been more delighted.

and her large family are ready. Having completed their inspec-

Gaza Strip.

Yasser Arafat coming?

Mystery in Jericho

When Is Arafat Coming?

At the same time, the politics of this seen by many as a dumping ground for quintessentially European wrangle are now over-the-hill politicians. being linked as never before to coming

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on Corfu, the smoke is only getting thicker. decisions about the leadership of such other multilateral organizations as NATO, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the new World Trade Organization, the successor to the

the most unseemly and public scramble for new secretary-general at the OECD by the states. the European Commission presidency time finance ministers fly to Paris next week for their annual meeting." said a U.S. diplomat. "But," he added with a frown, "the Europeans feel they need more time vying openly to succeed Mr. Delors in and they tell us their choice of a candidate Brussels underscores how the post has been for the OECD has to do with the European Union and the World Trade Organization

One player in the European Commission

formed his job from being a senior civil power brokers are ready to admit, however, servant to being one of Europe's most is that their game-playing is sullying the visible political figures.

> Earlier this week a bid by France and Germany to impose Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium as the new European Commission president aroused longstanding fears that the big European states would steamroller their smaller partners.

The French-German push triggered a backlash from The Hague, where ontgoing Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers has come out fighting for his own candidacy. Mr. Lubbers, who has the backing of Spain and Portugal, is hoping to woo the smaller EU

All of this has left Sir Leon Brittan, the EU trade commissioner who is being backed in a ham-fisted manner by London. reduced to praying he might emerge as a compromise candidate. To his credit. Sir Leon has openly campaigned for the job. He seems, however, only to have won the apport of Greece.

If the Brussels race seems complicated. consider the other elements of the jigsaw. At the OECD in Paris, France is backing and political union, Mr. Delors has trans- tute "a big jigsaw." What few European Jean-Claude Paye, the incumbent secre-

tary-general, for a third five-year term. Germany has an unlikely favorite-son candidate, a Finance Ministry official named Paye has been in office long enough and favors Donald Johnston, a Canadian poli-

Officials say that Germany and France seem willing to dump their candidates at the OECD and get behind Nigel Lawson, Britain's former chancellor of the Exchequer, if only London will agree to support Mr. Dehaene for the European Commis-

U.S. officials say they cannot imagine Mr. Lawson taking over the OECD, partly because he is considered abrasive and partbecause he displayed nothing but contempt for the Paris-based think tank in a book of memoirs.

As a result of these European linkages a decision on the OECD job now seems likely to be delayed until later this summer. Washington's displeasure is manifest. Stuart Eizenstat, the U.S. chief delegate to the European Union, said he did not like the idea of the OECD slot being "part of a log-rolling exercise dealing with other EU institutions.

This, however, is precisely the case.

Meanwhile, the leadership of NATO has entered the equation since Manfred Worner, the German who is secretary-gen-Lorenz Schomerus. Washington feels Mr. cral, is recuperating from cancer and speculation is growing that he may resign before his term ends in 1996. The NATO post is the most obvious consolation prize for the Dutch, but Mr. Lubbers is likely to rule out any such offer as a snub.

Another piece of the jigsaw is the search for a successor to Peter Sutherland of Ire-

land, who is to leave as director-general of

GATT before it becomes the World Trade

Organization next year. Aides to Sir Leon

over the trade post, describing it as a step

down. There is also an outside chance that

dency if there is a deadlock at the Corfu

the World Trade Organization, the United

States wants the job to go to a developing

country and favors Carlos Salinas de Gor-

tari, the outgoing president of Mexico.

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summit meeting later this month.

WORLD BRIEFS Rwanda Negotiations Break Down

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KIGALI, Rwanda (AFP) — Rwandan Army and rebel commanders failed to agree on a cease-fire at United Nations-mediated truce talks Thursday as the rebels pressed their offensive in the capital. Thursday as the rebels pressed their offensive in the capital. "We are capable of fighting this war and winning it if that is the option," Colonel Frank Mugambage of the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage of the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage of the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage of the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option," Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Front option, "Colonel Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwanda Patrione Frank Mugambage on the rebel Rwan said after the one-day talks broke up with only an agreement to meet

again at an unspecified date.

The mainly-Tutsi rebel group is demanding an end to massacres of Tutsis in territory held by the Hum-led government. Up to half a million people have been killed since the April 6 death of President Juvinal Habyarimana in a suspect plane crash pitched the central African country into civil war.

Serbs Renege and UN Delays Talks

this week rejected the idea of his taking GENEVA (AP) — The United Nations on Thursday postponed new talks designed to reach a cease-fire in Bosnia-Herzegovina after Bosnian Serbs failed to withdraw forces from around Gorazde.

Yasushi Akashi, the UN envoy in the former Yugoslavia, said negotia-Mr. Sutherland could be called upon to take over the European Commission presi-

tions would start only after the Serbs pulled back three kilometers from around the eastern enclave as pledged by the Bosnian Serbian leader. While Italy is pushing for Renato Rug-giero of Italy, a Fiat executive, to take over

"Unless and until there is a complete implementation of what was "Unless and until there is a complete implementation of what was promised to us," Mr. Akashi said, "I am compelled to postpone the

Yemeni Forces Ignore UN Truce Call

Often left out of the negotiations is a DOFAS, Yemen (AFP) - Rival Yemeni forces fought intense tank rocket and artillery battles on Thursday despite a UN cease-fire call fundamental issue: Just who is most quali-

Southern forces defending Aden, the capital of the self-proclaimed state of south Yemen, blamed northern troops for the fighting in Dofas, in a desert region 35 kilometers east of Aden. The attacks began just hours after the United Nations adopted a

resolution calling for a cease-fire in the civil war in Yemen, which broke out on May 5. The south proclaimed itself independent on May 21.

Kiev Parliament Rejects Vote Delay

KIEV (AP) — Ukrainian legislators voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to reject President Leonid M. Kravchuk's appeal to postpone this month's presidential elections. In a resolution, adopted in principle, lawmakers said postponement of lections set for June 26 would disrupt political reforms in the former

Soviet republic and harm the economy.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 201 to 69, with 13 abstentions Mr. Kravchuk, 60, appeared unruffled by Parliament's decision and pledged to seek a second term in office despite earlier threats to withdraw

East Timor Rebels Call for Pressure

MANILA (Combined Dispatches) — East Timor rebel leaders called Thursday for international diplomatic pressure to force Indonesia to negotiate an end to what they said was its military occupation of the former Portuguese colony. The appeals from Jose Ramos Horta and Nino Kunis Santana came in-

videotaped messages shown at an international conference in Manils on Indonesia's rule over East Timor and its human rights record there. The Philippine government, eager to placate an angry Indonesia, banned Timorese leaders and foreigners from attending the conference. which is due to end Saturday. On Thursday, Manila also turned back for the second time two Sri Lankan delegates to the conference, but allowed a Japanese bishop and an Italian priest to join the meeting. (Renters, AFP)

Another Endorsement for the Grape LONDON (Reuters) — Wine may be good for you because it is a good source of salicylic acid, the main ingredient of aspirin, according to two

Drinking wine has been linked with lower instances of heart disease and doctors say this may be because it reduces cholesterol levels, opens up the blood vessels or simply relaxes people.

"What many who extol the virtues of wine seem to have missed is that

wines, both white and red, are an excellent source of saheviic acid." C.J. Muller and K.C. Fugelsang of California State University wrote in a letter to this week's Lancet medical journal. Aspirin, which consists mostly of salicylic acid, has also been linked with lower incidences of

Nadia Hamdoni with four of her children Thursday in front of one of the homes the family has offered to Yasser Arafat in Jericho.

While Gaza is much bigger and by far the more important test for the PLO, Jericho is to be the seat of self-government. Offices are ed the offer of their house as his said to be ready for Mr. Arafat Jericho residence, Mrs. Hamdoni, and other members of the new Palestinian National Authority, wealthy farmer, could not have some of whom are supposed to joined.

two houses side by side in a leafy

compound a kilometer east of the

town center. The bouses are set

well back from the main road. Both are handsome and practical,

with many telephones, a satellite

dish and a below-ground level for

And they are both at Mr. Ara-

fat's disposal for the next year or

more while the Hamdonis either

move into another house they own

in Jericho or move in with friends.

The family's Western-style furni-

"After Mr. Arafat leaves. I

ture is thrown into the package.

want to sit where he has sat." Mrs.

Hamdoni said. "I want to breathe

commander of the Palestinian po-

lice, says his forces are also ready

for the visit, although he insists

that he has been given no arrival

date or estimate of how long the

General Hajj Ismail, Jericho

the air that he breathed."

emergencies.

arrive next week and begin in ear-"It's very exciting," she said. nest the provisional government that will run the two autonomous But few people, Israeli or Palestinian, believe that the PLO leader will settle long in either Gaza or Jericho. His sights already are on

the road that winds from here

through the Judean hills.

At the end of that ribbon of blacktop, half an hour by car, is where this exercise in self-rule ultimately leads - Jerusalem. And the battle for Jerusalem, claimed by both Israelis and the Palestinians as their capital is already

On paper, the two sides have agreed to put off negotiations on the holy city for up to two years. In reality, it is already on the table with basic questions like whether Mr. Arafat will be allowed to pray in Jerusalem at Al Aosa mosque, one of islam's most venerated

There is no sign yet of the PLO

leader's having even said he wants the PLO leader's recent call for a connected to self-rule must be to go. But the Israelis have prejihad to liberate Jerusalem for confined to Gaza and Jericho. emptively advised him to settle for mosques in Gaza or Jericho.

"At this stage. I don't see any room for a visit by him to Jerusalem." Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said at a parliamentary hearing this week. But he added, "I do not commit myself to two years from now."

It does not require much imagination to envision hundreds of thousands of Palestinians trying to pour into Jerusalem to join Mr. Arafat at prayer. It requires no

Muslims. In an interview with Algerian radio on Wednesday, he self-rule offices in and around repeated his demand that Jerusa- East Jerusalem, plainly to assert lem become the capital of a future their claim to that part of the city, Palestinian state.

Lines are also being drawn over Palestinian political activity in Jerusalem, including the PLO headquarters known as Orient House, in an elegant former hotel in the eastern part of town.

Mr. Olmert says Orient House should be closed. While the govimagination at all to predict the ernment has yet to go that far, it Israeli reaction, especially after insists that any Palestinian agency are playing for keeps.

The Palestinians retort that it is Israel that establishes such "facts," by sealing off the West Bank and thus keeping many Pal-estinians from their cultural and

In turn, the Israelis say they will

not tolerate "facts on the ground"

that raise issues of sovereignty.

The Palestinians have put some

religious centers in Jerusalem. It is an important test of symbols and of wills, and both sides

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TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Inter Flies Despite Pilots' Strike PARIS (Reuters) - The French domestic airline Air Inter maintained

a regular flight schedule on Thursday despite a one-day strike by pilots and navigators, but another strike set for next Tuesday will cause cancellations, the company said. "Air Inter confirms that 100 percent of its flights are operating despite

the strike call by three of its four unions," the airline said in a statement. But union representatives said the company had to scramble to meet its scheduling commitments. The union said that a number of aircraft were across France and that 180 of Air Inter's 450 flis flown on planes chartered from other French companies. Air Inter marily Muslim Indonesia have acknowledged that, during the strike set for Tuesday, it would be able to maintain only 50 percent of its schedule.

Air France's service monopoly between France and the French territory New Caledonia is about to end with the arrival of two competito services to this Pacific island group. Additional services between Paris and Nouméa will be provided by Corsair and AOM and are expected to bring down prices and increase the number of European tonnists visiting

USAfrica Airways, a newly established airline specializing in service to South Africa, began twice weekly service this week between Washington and Johannesburg. It will be the first U.S. carrier to fly to the country in 10 years.

Human error rather than technical failure was almost certainly the reason for the fatal crash of an Aeroflot Airbus A-310-300 jet on March 23, Rudolf Teimurazov, a senior Russian aviation official, told Interfax news agency on Thursday.

The death toll from a heat wave sweeping northern India has rise to 161, with the temperature rising as high as 49 degrees centigrade (120 Fahrenheit), the Press Trust of India said Thursday. The agency said the highest temperature recorded on Thursday was 49.1 centigrade (120.2 Fahrenheit) at Dholpur in the desert state of Rajasthan.

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Juan Carlos Onetti, Novelist, Dies

MADRID - Juan Carlos On- where he was from July 1, 1909. etti. 84, Uruguayan novelist and Last year in the London Review the Use") was published last year poet and one of Latin America's of Books, Michael Wood wrote: after several years of silence. most distinguished but neglected writers, died of a heart attack here Monday.

Mr. Onetti, whose work was often compared to William Faulkner's, spent his last years as a recluse in the Spanish capital. He came to Madrid in 1976 after being virtually expelled from Uruguay by the military government.

The writer Manuel Vicent called Mr. Onetti "a great writer who had withdrawn from life," and said he was "very lucid, lived and thought in bed, and had so much respect for death that he had been practicing for it for some time."

Most of his novels are set in a place called Santa Maria, which

"li's not easy to say what Onetti's fiction is about and perhaps not entirely appropriate to try. It centers not so much on plot or theme or character as on an erratic but insistent inquisitiveness about the stories people step into or trail be-

Mr. Onetti moved to Buenos Aires in the 1930s and worked for the Reuters news agency and several local publications. His first short story was published in La Prensa in 1932. He published his first novel,

"El pozo" ("The Pit") in 1939. Among his best known novels are "Para una tumba sin nombre" ("A Grave With No Name") (1959), "El astillero" ("The Shipyard") (1961) and "Juntacadaveres" ("Bodys-



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In Montevideo, he was editor in chief of Marcha, one of the most

respected weeklies in Latin Ameriby the military junta in 1974 for publishing a short story by Nelson Marra that did not please the authorities. He also headed Montevideo's municipal library system.

In 1980, he was recognized for his contribution to Spanish-lan-guage literature with the Cervantes Award Sidney Gillist, 86, screenwriter

and film director who co-wrote the script for the Alfred Hitchcock film "The Lady Vanishes" and who had a long filmmaking partnership with Frank Launder, died Tuesday at his home in Wiltshire, England. William Beverly Murphy, 86, 2

former president of the Campbell Soup Co. died of pneumonia Sunday in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Herva Nelli, 85, the leading soprano of several of Arturo Toscanini's recordings of Verdi operas, and who sang at the Metropolitan Op-era from 1953 to 1962, died of leu-

Red Rodney, 66, a trumpeter and band leader known for his association with Charlie Parker, died of lung cancer Friday at his home in Boynton Beach, Florida.

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Sonny Sharrock, 53, a major figure in free-jazz guitar, died of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Ossining, New York.

could or could not be Montevideo. where he was form July 1, 1909. "Cuando ya no importe" ("What's For Violence 'Schindler's List' JAKARTA - Censors in pri-

banned Steven Spielberg's Oscarand was jailed for three months winning film "Schindler's List" because it contains too much violence and nudity. The Jakarta Post re-ported Thursday. Soekanto, executive director of

the Indonesian Film Censorship Board, said the decision to ban the film was made Monday after a plenary meeting of the board's 45 members, the report said. Officials from the censorshin

board were not immediately available to confirm the report. "It was decided by acclamation, not by voting, and most of the members agreed that the film

should be banned," Mr. Soekanto was quoted as saying. Some Indonesian Muslim leaders had earlier called for the film to

It tells the story of a German industrialist who saved more than 1,000 Jews from Nazi death camps during World War II. The censorship board approved

the film last month pending cuts to scenes considered too violent and But Mr. Soekanto later overturned the decision, saying the

board did not have a full quorum of 23 members when it voted. Mr. Spielberg had previously prohibited the film from being shown with cuts.

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BEDFORD, Virginia — Teenagers performing patriotic skits on the school stage. A military band playing the national anthem outside the picturesque courthouse. Glass cases stuffed with wartime memorabilia in the local museum.

These are the simple ways in which this small town is paying tribute to the sons it lost on D-Day a half-century ago.

Similar remembrances are unfolding throughout rural America. But this community of 6,000 in western Virginia has a tragic dis-tinction: It lost more men per capita on Normandy's beaches that day than any other U.S. town. The death toll of 23 was so devastating that it prompted the military to stop forming units out of soldiers from a single community.

For years after the war, few people in Bedford talked about their sacrifice. It was too painful. Evenmally, the veterans who made it home started gathering each June with their families and with relatives of the dead, sometimes at a small memorial marker that had been placed outside the courthouse. But residents born after the

war seemed oblivious to the price local schools to make Bedford's Dtheir community had paid.

At times, I thought that no one history curriculum.

cared," said E Ray Nance, 80, a "It needs to be recorded," said retired postal worker and one of Mayor Mike Shelton, 42. "It needs two D-Day veterans still living in Bedford. "It's their history, it's experienced its direct impact won't their beritage. It was an important be with us when the 60th anniversa-

This year, however, the generation that lived through D-Day vowed not to let the half-centennial vowed not to let the half-centennial vowed not be let the half

55, an apple farmer whose recollections of the war are confined to memories of her grandfather's straining to hear the radio bulle- songs. tins. She pressed for an exhibit at the Bedford Museum, then recruitvors and those who never came

As word spread, interest in the anniversary grew. Residents donated mementos for the museum eximple. The control of the museum eximple and the control of the museum eximple and the control of the control hibit and lined up for tickets to the small Virginia town. show at the school. Students intershow at the school. Students inter-viewed veterans for oral history that I'm doing something for these projects. The local radio station started playing patriotic anthems and popular music from the 1940s.

An office are to oran mistory people — like I'm paying them back for what they did for us so long ago," Joel said. "It's not much," An office supplies store downtown but hopefully they'll realize how created a window display honoring much those who fought. The mayor asked did."

Day role a permanent part of their

the fallen soldiers were on D-Day, It started with Nancy Johnson, performed in the building where the troops had attended school. The teenagers paid tribute with renditions of patriotic and war

For the finale, 23 youngsters the Bedford Museum, then recruit-ed students for a tribute to survi-a candle as the name of a fallen soldier was called. Then Joel Morgan, 17, played taps, wearing the olive green uniform of his grandfa-ther, a D-Day survivor who served

we appreciate what they



CALIFORNIA SPLASH — U.S. Army soldiers assisting World War II veterans during a re-creation of the Normandy landing on a Santa Monica, California, beach.

Rostenkowski-Lawyer Friction

WASHINGTON — A prominent Washington criminal lawyer, Robert S. Bennett, is very unlikely to represent Representative Dan Rostenkowski in his trial on corruption charges because of increasingly strained relations between the two.

The day after Mr. Rostenkowski, 66, chairman

of the House Ways and Means Committee, was charged with defrauding the government of more than \$500,000, sources said there was a "less than 10 percent chance" that Mr. Bennett would stay on as the Illinois Democrat's chief counsel.

Sources said the decision would have to be made sometime near the date of Mr. Rostenkowski's arraignment, scheduled for June 10.

Mr. Rostenkowski, the sources said, has been frustrated at the outcome of the plea negotiations with the U.S. attorney, Eric H. Holder Jr. The legislator had entered the negotiations in an effort to reduce or eliminate any prison sentence, avoid a long legal bartle and retain his powerful chairmanship of the tax-writing committee. Prosecutors offered a deal in which Mr. Rostenkowski would plead guilty to at least one felony and serve a limited amount of jail time.

The discussions ended without prosecutors offering any options Mr. Rostenkowski considered acceptable. Some of his friends and colleagues privately complained to the Chicago congressman that the plea negotiations, which had been initiated by Mr. Bennett, may have been a mistake. They said the negotiations created a media "feeding frenzy" and left the impression that Mr. Rosten-

Although sources said that the negotiations were initiated with Mr. Rostenkowski's consent, evidence began building that a rift was developing, and that Mr. Rostenkowski had questions about Mr. Bennett's legal advice. Mr. Bennett suggested that Mr. Rostenkowski get another opinion about the plea negotiations but the congressman delimed the accuracy said.

clined, the sources said. Meanwhile, Mr. Bennett became increasingly concerned that he did not have complete control of Mr. Rostenkowski's defense and worried that the congressman's friends had too much influence

over decisions about how the case should be litigated, sources said. The same sources noted that the silence from Mr. Rostenkowski's camp following Mr. Holder's blistering press conference Tuesday spoke volumes. There was no press conference to raise doubts or suggest weaknesses in the federal government's case against Mr. Rostenkowski, a decident to be a supplied to be a supplied to the supplied

sion that was said to have infuriated Mr. Bennett. One source said the tensions between the congressman and Mr. Bennett were rooted in the fact that Mr. Rostenkowski finds himself in the unfamiliar situation of not being able to be in control.

Brown Severs Ties With Firm

WASHINGTON — Commerce Secretary Ron-ald H. Brown has sold his interest in a company he owned with Nolanda Hill, the Washington busi-

ness executive whose failure to repay a \$26 million debt to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. became a political embarrassment to Mr. Brown.

In his financial disclosure report for 1993, filed with the Office of Government Ethics, Mr. Brown reported he received \$250,000 to \$500,000 on Dec. 15 for his stake in First International Communications Corp., a Washington investment firm. The shares were repurchased by the firm, his aides said. Mr. Brown and Ms. Hill "decided last year to

dissolve their partnership due to restrictions placed on the partnership's business as the result of Mr. Brown's position as secretary of commerce and the unfair press attention directed at Nolanda Hill because of her ongoing professional association with Secretary Brown," a Commerce Department spokeswoman, Carol Hamilton, said

Ms. Hill, who handled all the operations of First International and was the only other known investor in the company, could not be reached for comment. Harry Barnett, a Boston attorney repre-senting Ms. Hill, said he could not explain how she came up with the money to buy Mr. Brown's share of the firm, when last year she was unable to repay debts to the government.

Clinton Accuser is Going Public

WASHINGTON - Paula Corbin Jones plans to discuss her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Bill Clinton in news interviews and television appearances, a supporter says.

She's going to start speaking for herself," said who is heading a legal defense fund for the former Arkansas state employee.

Ms. Hays said Mrs. Jones would begin giving interviews and appearing on TV shows within the next few weeks. "She's ready to tell her story," Ms.

Mrs. Jones was "not planning any circus-type shows," and recently turned down a \$700,000 offer to appear on a morning television talk show,

Ms. Hays said.

Since naming Mr. Clinton on May 6 in a federal lawsuit, Mrs. Jones, 27, has generally secluded herself in her southern California home. She accused Mr. Clinton of summoning her to his hotel room at an Arkansas business conference in 1991. when he was governor, and making unwanted sexual advances toward her. She is seeking \$700,000 in damages.

Mr. Clinton has denied the charges.

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Judge Thomas Zilly of U.S. District Court, ordering the reinstatement of a National Guard officer who was forced out after declaring she was a lesbian: "Mere negative attritudes, or fear, are a resonan: "Mere negative attitudes, or rear, are constitutionally impermissible bases for discriminatory governmental policies. Prejudice, whether founded on unsubstantiated fears, cultural myths, stereotypes or erroneous assumptions, cannot be the basis for a discriminatory classification."

L.A. Jury Balks at Forcing Police to Pay in King Case

pointed.

Mr. King's lawyers had sought

Mr. King's camp greeted the ver-

dict with mixed emotions, as did

One of King's attorneys, John Burris, described the verdict as a

"Solomon-type decision" that

many residents of the city.

LOS ANGELES — Drawing to such punishment, they said, to dea close one of the most wrenching ter similar acts in the future. chapters in Los Angeles history, the jury that had awarded Rodney King \$3.8 million for his having been beaten by policemen decided to leave it at that, declining to impose punitive damages against the

The Los Angeles federal court but pulled back from punishing of-panel, which reached its verdict on ficers, who, some jurors felt, "have the 11th day of deliberations, suffered so much economic hardfound Wednesday that Laurence
M. Powell and Stacey C. Koon had
The lead attorney, Milton acted with malice in the 1991 beating of Mr. King.

But the jury concluded that the two former policemen and the offi-cers who backed them up should not be forced to pay Mr. King for ers?" asked Mr. Grimes. his pain and suffering.

U.S. Weighs Ban On All Air Traffic To and From Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti The Clinton administration is planning to ban air traffic, including passenger service, between Haiti and the United States, as well as to cut off all financial transactions with the nation, diplomatic and

Haitian officials say,
The actions, described by a U.S. official "as the next logical step," augment already stringent interna-tional economic and financial sanctions that have stopped all but commercial passenger air traffic. President Bill Clinton also reportedly has ordered other steps

aimed at punishing civilian backers of Haiti's military rulers.

The order affecting air and financial services will come this month, perhaps within two weeks, a U.S. official said.

U.S. officials said the latest bans are aimed at the wealthy civilian supporters of Haiti's military rulers, who took power in September 1991 after the overthrow of President Least Poetral Actions 1995. dent Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

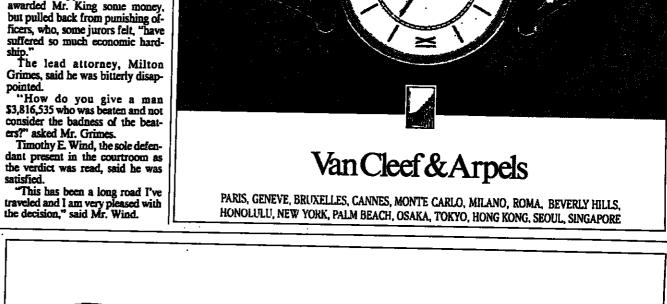


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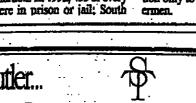
Away From Politics

Some staff members at the National Geographic Society are positively up in arms that this presti-gious promoter of all things natural has gone and spent a small fortune replacing live yew plants with artificial ones outside its downtown Washington headquarters. Naked symbolism aside, the estimated \$220,000 move to synthetics comes at a time when the organization has been downsized by at least 800 people as a cost-cutting measure.

 The war on drugs and violent crime in America nearly tripled the state and federal inmate population from 1980 to a record 948,881 last year, and even shiffer prison sentences are on the way. The United States locks up a larger portion of its people than any other nation. In 1992, 455 of every 100,000 Americans were in prison or jail; South Africa under its old government was next, at 311

• Philip Morris Inc. duped voters into signing a petition for a ballot measure that would relax smoking restrictions in some California cities, a state official alleges. Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller said he would ask a judge to let him survey some of the signers in an effort to keep the reservers of the helicit in heart state. sure off the ballot in November.

 A federal judge rejected Exxon's attempt to ex-cinde Eskinos from compensatory payments in-volving the nation's worst oil spill. District Judge Russel Holland, who is overseeing a trial stemming from the spill, rejected the oil giant's argument that federal maritime law allows for oil-spill compensations. tion only to property owners and commercial fish-WP, AP, NYT, Reuters



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peijing cautions Against Escalating North Korea Rift

By Patrick E. Tyler BEIJING - China warned Thursday against escalation of the confrontation with North Korea

over its suspected illicit nuclear

weapons program. "At this time, we do not favor the resort to means that might sharpen the confrontation," said Shen Guolang, a Foreign Ministry spokes-man. He called on the United States, North and South Korea to "remain calm" and "show their sincerity" by continuing dialogue to find a solution.

Western diplomats in Beijing said China appeared to be holding to a position of inaction despite increasing international alarm that North Korea had created a new opportunity to divert nuclear fuel to weapons production by keeping inspectors away from the refueling of a research reactor.

YELTSIN: Summit Sought

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premature before the convocation of a conference involving both Koreas, the United States, Japan. China and Russia, and including representatives of the UN atomic energy

agency, to try to resolve the issue of proliferation. "Today, when no decision has been taken on calling an international conference, it is too early to talk about sanctions," Mr. Yeltsin

"But if North Korea takes a stubborn stance," he continued. we shall warn it first, given that country's proximity to Russia's borders, and then apply sanctions." Mr. Yeltsin also told Mr. Kim

that Russia intended to renounce its mutual friendship and defense treaty with North Korea when it comes up for renewal in two years' time, the Itar-Tass news agency reported, citing a "highly placed" Russian official.

The 1961 treaty promises Pyongyang automatic military aid from Moscow in the event of war on the peninsula, but the official called those clauses "nonoperative, in

Mr. Kim said that he had won Mr. Yeltsin's promise to stop selling any weapons or parts, whether offensive or defensive, to North

But the diplomats said China's frustration was increasing and that it may now be more willing to simply abstain in any vote in the United Nations Security Council to impose economic sanctions on the North.

Such a strategy would allow China to remain faithful to its "socialist brotherhood" with North Korea while also acknowledging the growing consensus among Asian nations that the time is coming to take stronger measures against Pyong-

yang. Mr. Shen gave no clue how China would react to various Security Council proposals to impose sanc-He said China was "very con-

cerned" with the re-emergence of a crisis atmosphere surrounding attempts by the International Atomic Energy Agency to supervise the handling of nuclear fuel and to conduct tests that would determine whether a diversion of weaponsgrade plutonium had occurred. If China was still pursuing be-hind-the-scenes diplomacy with Pyongyang, it did not appear to be producing any results. Mr. Shen confirmed that Chinese leaders met earlier this week with Foreign Min-ister Kim Yong Nam of North Ko-rea as he passed through Beijing on the way to a meeting of nonaligned foreign ministers in Cairo.

Western embassies last week spotted a North Korean government plane at Beijing airport and were told by Foreign Ministry officials that an economic delegation

was in town.
Chinese officials continue to state that Beijing's influence over President Kim Il Sung's isolated regime is minimal and that North Korean officials will not discuss their nuclear research program with Beijing, except to deny that they are producing nuclear weap-

A number of Chinese officials caution their Western counterparts that North Korea is playing the current crisis for political and economic gain by seeking diplomatic recognition and economic investment as the price of their adherence to nuclear safeguards.

Some Western diplomats differ with this analysis, arguing that the North Korean leadership is creating a state of almost constant crisis. This, they say, provides an added measure of control over the population and justification for the high degree of economic privation that exists in North Korea.

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ON GUARD — Beijing policemen patrolling in Tiananmen Square on Thursday to head off any protests as the fifth anniversary of the crackdown on the democracy movement approached. The police also have ordered hotels to switch off CNN broadcasts until after the June 3-4 anniversary.

KOREA: U.S. to Seek Sanctions Against Pyongyang

Continued from Page 1 Japan for exercises in the middle of

Pacific Ocean, but the Pentagon is considering sending it back.

☐ China's Cooperation a Key The Clinton administration has been leaning toward seeking gradual economic sanctions, rather than immediate overall trade embarbecause of the difficulty in getting China to agree to punish the North Koreans, according to administration officials.

In an interview in Washington, Mr. Gallucci said. "When it comes to how China will vote — it is somewhere between hard and impossible for me to predict that."

Should China not cooperate in the Security Council on imposing sanctions. Washington may try to persuade individual countries rather than the United Nations as a whole to place economic restrictions on North Korea. Such sanctions would require no endorsement by the United Nations, where China wields a veto. In that case, Mr. Clinton could face criticism that he was unable to get China's backing over Korea even after the administration agreed last week to maintain Beijing's favorable trade

status despite its poor human-rights record. proach to sanctions is likely, to give North Korea time to change its Mr. Clinton justified that deci-mind over inspections, administrasion, which represented a major re-versal, in part as necessary to en-olution under review would warn sure Beijing's cooperation in

cials insist that China's objectives precisely match Washington's, China has resisted calls for pressure on Pyongyang, instead counseling negotiations with North Korea, a former ally with which it maintains an uneasy friendship. As a prime fuel conduit and trading partner. China fellow Communist-led regime.

Even if China goes along in the cluded. Security Council, a gradual ap-

"The overall feeling," a State De-partment official said, is that "it is

China shares U.S. concern about would have to be a primary enforc- the North Korean weapons proer of any sanctions. U.S. analysts gram, but would "prefer to work in say China is reluctant to weaken a a quieter way, without waving the sanctioning stick." the official con-

CLINTON: Backing Berlusconi

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Mr. Cliaton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

today be the values of democracy. and Fascism never presumed to be democratic," he said. "It is no long-Earlier, Mr. Clinton's 35-minute

to maintain the impression of a Berlusconi later, Mr. Clinton repersonal warmth carried over from turned to the issue, saving there their first meeting last August when the Pope visited Denver. The White House termed the en-

In their meeting Thursday, said the Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, the 74-year-old Pope evoked "the grave ethical problems" related to the Cairo gathering, including "defense and promotion of life and defense and

The Pope has been particularly he had been pleased "to see him looking so well and being so vigor-

Hungarian Pilot Is Killed

BUDAPEST - A Hungarian military pilot was killed and another slightly injured when they ejected at low altitude from their MiG-21 fighter before it crashed during a training flight in western Hungary, the official MTI news agency reported on Thursday.

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regard to population is the tens of

millions of abortions that are oc-

curring in unsafe ways that are put-ting women at risk," he said. "I

believe we can make some progress

here." The Pope, however, is op-

posed to all forms of abortion, call-

At his press conference with Mr.

were "some genuine disagreements

between us on the question of the

role of contraception and popula-

tion policy." The Vatican bana all

ment, on the larger issue, which is

that we agree with the Vatican that

the essential thing is to have a poli-

cy of sustainable development.

which normally leads to improved

roles for women and stabilization

night. Mr. Clinton spoke in the

open air to about 7.000 Italians and

Americans at the Campidoglio, the

mythical location where Romulus

and Remus were suckled by a she-

it was from the same spot that

John F. Kennedy addressed Ro-

was "no disagreement in my

ing it murder.

of population."

"Our concern with abortion with

Mr. Clinton, speaking to Ameri-

trol and that access to contracep-

so much blood." And Gianfranco Fini, the neofascist leader, distanced himself from, but did not completely disavow, the past in an interview before attending dinner along with 20 other dignitaries in honor of

"It is important that the values er a model. It is a historical fact."

private meeting with the Pope produced far less unanimity, even though both men sought publicly

counter a "very warm session." and both men were smiling broadly af- forms of artificial birth control.

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HONG KONG — Advocates of backed it.

Has China Made Patten Dink.

democracy in Hong Kong fear that Governor Chris Patten is buckling idea and indicated any commission idea and indicated any commission would be scrapped in 1997. In a key under pressure from China after phrase. Mr. Patten has said any According to a deluge of media human-rights institution must be aks. Mr. Patten will soon come "durable."

two years of standing his ground.

a freedom-of-information bill.

Even before the official an-

nouncement, media reaction has

been swift and hostile. "Govern-

ment Kowtows on Rights Body"

read a headline in Thursday's East-

democratic reforms in October

them almost two years ago.

'No one objects to cooperation,

but if it is at the cost of sacrificing

certain fundamental principles

then we would be alarmed." said an

independent legislator, Emily Lau.

Mr. Patten has never committed

airport project

the end of June.

Anna Wu, a legislator who is leaks, Mr. Patten will soon come out against creating a human-rights sponsoring a bill to set up the commembers of Parliament in Britain mission, met with Chief Secretary Anson Chan on Wednesday, Local and Amnesty International, but opposed by China, and will also kill media reported that Mr. Chan, who

Hong Kong Democracy Advocates Fear So is Mr. Patten's deputy, told Miss Wu that the government would reject her bill.

had a familiar ring. "Of course this is not surprising this has been their policy all along," she said. "I will not be surprised. Just very, very sad."

CHINESE: Growth of Smuggling

ern Express newspaper.

But analysts said Mr. Patten's new routes, with Moscow recently apparent decision probably was emerging as a major hub for Ciumore a reflection of political tactics

neared and of conservative attitudes in the colonial administration, rather than a yielding to Chi-Commentators had begun pre-dicting that Mr. Patten would give to the U.S.," the report stated. in to China soon after he proposed

Russian organized-crime groups have formed a formidable alliance with Chinese gangs in the lucrative human trade, the report said.

But he stood his ground through-out a dispute with Beijing followed by seven months of fruitless talks Travel along these smuggling on Hong Kong's political future in advance of the colony's 1997 return A bill containing his most controversial reforms faces its final vote in the colonial legislature on June 29. If passed unamended, the

One documented air route used Patten reforms would be implemented exactly as he proposed But in the human-rights commis-sion and freedom-of-information bill, the pro-democracy camp senses a climbdown by Mr. Patten. whom they see as desperate to resume cooperation with China, most notably on Hone Kone's huge new

Most of the smugglers' clients ieave China legally, a senior Clinton administration official said. They acquire passports and often have legitimate visas for their first stop outside China, before starting their illegal voyage to the United

himself on setting up a commission to protect human rights, and his Two U.S. delegations have gone spokesman said only that a decito China in the last six months to sion would be announced before press for cooperation in fighting the ship traffic, but U.S. officials said it is difficult to ask for help restraining people who leave China The British Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee has called for

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pushing a bill allowing access to official information, got a similar Miss Lau said that such reports

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nese smuggling operations, a senior as a key vote on democratic reform official said.

About 60,000 Chinese immigrants live illegally in Moscow, according to a still-classified report summarizing the recent intelligence findings. "Many are believed to be in Moscow awaiting onward travel

networks typically involves a trip with several stops along the way. For some, the trip from Fujian Province, the principal departure point, to New York, the major destination, can take two years or more. U.S. officials said.

by alien smugglers originated in Bangkok, went to New Delhi or Karachi, on to Nairobi or Johannesburg, and then to Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro," the intelligence report noted. "It then went onward to Madrid, Barcelona, and London and finally terminated in New York City.

such a body, and the human-rights

"As a practical matter it is easier to patrol a coastline looking for

freighters loaded with people than to screen airline or rail traffic for people who obtained visas with questionable documents," an offi-

There is a diplomatic problem as well. The United States has pressed China to loosen travel controls as a matter of longstanding human-rights policy. Progress in this area was cited by President Bill Clinton last Thursday when he announced his decision to renew China's mostfavored nation trade status.

In making the new assessment known, officials of several agencies emphasized their hope that in would provide added justification for a package of anti-smuggling measures that were proposed by Mr. Clinton last summer but have not been enacted. The assessment also will be used to seek greater cooperation from several countries around the world in combating im-

migrant smuggling. Mr. Clinton's package of measures designed to combat such smuggling included doubled prison sentences, expanded use of wiretaps, application of racketeering statutes and more aggressive seizures of assets.

So far, none of those measures has cleared a full committee in either house of Congress. There appears to be little prospect for any action this year.

The government has no ready estimates of the amount of smuggling traffic, but officials see clear signs that the numbers are rising They note that more than 14,300 Chinese nationals applied for U.S. political asylum last year — four times the number from the year

FRANC: The Poor Getting Poorer RAID:

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ernments in debt. The devaluation. aimed at bringing the inflated CFA franc in line with its actual worth, reducing government expenditures and stimulating the economies o the CFA members -was typical of the medicine prescribed by Westem financial institutions for nations in such a bind. And it has raised a familiar debate over its costs and benefits.

"This is the biggest event of the decade for West Africa," said John S. Davison, the U.S. ambassador to Niger, "It's an attempt to redistribute resources, and some people will feel the pinch."

But critics argue that the West-However, Mr. Clinton said, there ern financial institutions and developed countries wreak navoc on the lives of millions of poor people by insisting on economic policies that strive for long-term stability. The people of Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad are among the poorest in the world, earning only \$200 to \$300 per capita a year.

The Pope is recovering from a The CFA comprises the former French colonies of Niger, Senegal, Central African Republic. Ivory broken thigh, and Mr. Clinton said he had been pleased "to see him Coast, Benin, Mali, Chad, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo. Before a formal dinner Thursday

ogo, and Equatorial Guinea. Officials and local and foreign development agencies voice concern about the hardships that devaluation has brought. In some cases, members of families are taking turns eating because there is not enough food to go around, development workers said. The hardship has spurred strikes and demonstrations that, in Niamey, have shut

down the city and its airport sever-In Niger's villages, where most of is population lives, young men are conspicuously absent, having trekked to Nigeria or other countries in search of work. Women left behind try to grow food to feed their families. The luckiest ones

But the effects of the devaluation are sharpest in the cities, where residents have less opportunity for self-sufficiency. Prices for some basic goods in Niamey have doubled or tripled. Government price controls have been ineffective. In Niamey's main market, at least 3.000

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— sit idly in makeshift stalls as customers browse but seldom buy. The consequences of the devaluation "are numbing," said Ou-marou Garba Youssoulou, a prom-

inent politician. "It's going to make us review our whole way of life. We have to start using local products." That change, one of those sought by devaluation's advocates, has begun. Before devaluation, it was cheaper to buy rice from Thailand than from farmers an hour away

from the capital. An independent

locai newspaper. Le Républicain,

quoted rice farmers as saying that

before devaluation their earnings from selling rice could not pay for the trip to Niamey. Now farmers in Tillabery, about an hour's trip from Niamey, are planting rice on land that has gone unused for years, and people are switching from imported rice to lo-

cally grown grains such as millet. Devaluation also has stimulated the domestic beef market. Such developments lead bankers, foreign officials and some economists to express hope that, over the long run, devaluation can help revive

Niger's economy. "The daily impact makes devalu-ation worrisome," said Aboubacar Youssoulou, a Niamey bank official. "But overall, it's a good thing,

Italian Coalition Takes a Beating

ROME — Italy's opposition par-ties on Thursday won 8 of 13 chairmanships of important commissions in the Senate, the

Parliament's upper house.
Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's Freedom Alliance captured only two of the five seats up for election Thursday after gaining just and said, according to the Beirut three out of eight positions decided on Wednesday.

The results confirmed Mr. Berlusconi's weak position in the Senate, where the coalition government of his Forza Italia party, the Northern League and the neofas-cist-led National Alliance falls just short of an absolute majority.

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retaliate for the kidnapping of Sheikh Dirani, whom Israel wanted to interrogate about a missing isracli aviator. The bombing occurred at a point

when peace talks appear to be bogged down between Israel and Syria, which is the regional power broker and keeps about 40,000 troops in northern, eastern and central Lebanon. Earlier this week, Mr. Rabin had said the recent messages carried by the United States between Damascus and Jerusalem had produced

no results. Peace talks in Washington between Israel and Syria have and the latest violence may further stall the negotiations. Last July, Israel launched a weeklong offensive against Hezbol-

lah in southern Lebanon, forcing half a million residents to flee their homes and killing 149 people. The assault Thursday was the most serious since then.

After the operation last year, Is-rael and Hezbollah agreed on an unwritten arrangement that neither side would attack civilian targets. Mr. Rabin contended that the

attack Thursday remained with those rules, because the training camp was a base for guerrilla fighters. But he charged that the rocket attacks went beyond the cease-fire understandings. He said he was in contact with

the United States about the raid and retaliation. He noted that the Clinton administration had brokered the cease-fire last year, and said Israel was trying to "straighten matters out through the understandings with the landlords of Hezbollah — the Syrians,"

But the raid was denounced by Lebanese leaders. President Elias Hrawi of Lebanon summoned Lebanon's Supreme Defense Council radio, "This is a massacre, an inhuman massacre that stands as a disaster for what is left of the peace process. Foreign Minister Faris Bouez

said the raid was "a naked aggression against Lebanon's sovereignty and security and it forms a big challenge to the peace process."

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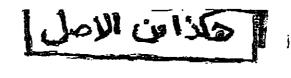
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RETURNING AMERICANS / A NEW BALL GARGE In Nettuno, Allies Brought Liberty And a Weird Sport

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

NETTUNO, Italy — The town of Nettuno, population 35,000, is only an hour's drive south of Rome's wonders and an hour north of the splendid temple ruins at Paestum, but when they talk of tradition around here they mean baseball,

The American national pastime was brought by Gls when they landed along Nettuno's beaches one dark night 50 years ago, and it

landed along Nettuno's beaches one dark night 50 years ago, and it has become an unlikely local passion.

"We've got 500 people in the town, boys, girls, men and women, involved in baseball or softball," said Gianni Cancelli, as he watched his 15-year-old son Andrea's batting practice from the dugout of Nettuno's 8,000-seat Scipione Borghese Memorial Stadium. It was named for the ancestor of a local nobleman who surrendered his villa to the American Army in 1944 for its headquarters.

"We thought there would be a friendship game between two squads, and that Clinton would throw out the first ball, but now we're not sure what will happen," said Mr. Cancelli, a 40-year-old insurance salesman and former outfielder, adding dejectedly: "Security, they say."

rity, they say.'

President Bill Clinton is coming Friday to mark the 50th anniversary of the wartime Allied landings here and a little further north, at Anzio, in January 1944. The president will lay a wreath at the large cometery for the American war dead, and attend a luncheon with the Italian president, Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, at Villa Borghese. The town seemed very quiet Thursday, seeking memory of past events in the

changes they brought.

At Netuno's museum of the landing, they show a photo of an American soldier they say was named George Bronx in helmet and combat boots, an anti-aircraft cannon in the background, as he swings a baseball bat.

And over at the Baseball Club Bar, under the grandstands, the regulars reminisce about Horace McGarrity, the keeper of the American cemetery in Nettuno right after the war who taught the kids to play the strange American sport. In winter, Mr. Cancelli said, you kicked around a soccer ball, and in summer, you let the air out of it, folded and tied it with string to improvise a catcher's mit for a sport that ranked in popularity among most Italians probably

somewhere near sumo wrestling.

There was no false solemnity in Nettuno on Thursday. It was a day conspicuous with getting on with things, maybe a little slower than usual because the big summer crowds that come to swim in places Allied generals once called Yellow Beach and X-Ray Beach, and where American, British and Canadian soldiers came ashore, have not yet arrived.

The American and Italian flags on the town hall, and the cardboard "no parking" signs tacked up along the presidential route, were not the only things that set the day off. Along the water, four big tour buses with signs that read "3rd Infantry Division" delivered American veterans, many returning for the first time since the war.

The furniture shop is not far from the boatyard where Giomo Orfeo repairs yachts, and where once infantry landing craft came ashore. Mr. Orfeo was 16 when the Americans arrived, and his family home was destroyed by cannon fire and his sister wounded in fighting between American and German tanks.

He watched while Italian Fascists and Germans strung up Italian partisans with telephone wire. "They were ugly beasts," Mr. Orfeo

A recurring theme in all the talk was what the Americans and Mr. Clinton would make of Italy's new government, with ministers from a party that traces its roots to Mussolini's Blackshirts.

"I've always voted for the left," said Marcello Fiori, a man in his 30s who works for the local electrical utility, "but I think that every people has the right to make its own choice."

Mr. Fiori, who strolled along Nettuno's seaside promenade dressed in the costume of a 16th-century nobleman to recall the city's founders, had just attended a ceremony with other historically clad sister city, part of a series of events connected with the commemora-tion of the 1944 invasion.

The anniversary, he said, made Italians reflect.
"There are not only dead, there are also survivors, and we should make them tell the young their experiences, so that maybe we can

"After all, to have a war in order to make people appreciate peace," Mr. Fiori said, "is absurd."



A U.S. veteran who will parachute at Sainte-Mère-Eglise for the D-Day commemoration being drawn into a dancing welcome at Orly airport near Paris on Thursday.

When in Rome, the Clintons Do as the Tourists Do

By Maureen Dowd

New York Times Service
ROME — Looking like any
overscheduled, two-career couple
who really needed to get away for awhile, Bill and Hillary Clinton held hands, laughed, mugged, oohed, ashed and held hands some more Thursday as they roamed final exams.

The Clintons, openly thrilled to be away from the land of Paula Corbin Jones, Dan Rostenkowski, Republican electoral triumphs and presidential helicopter debacles, hoped the Eternal City would provide some transitory relief.

A profile in The New Yorker magazine reported last week that Mrs. Clinton had some designs on succeeding her husband as comtheir European swing to celebrate freedom, and international trouble the 50th anniversary of D-Day, spots. She smilingly nodded en-America's health care czar and top presidential adviser outdid Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush in her cagerness to play the traditional first lady role, as her husband met with important men about impor-

tant matters of state. She started the day accompanied by her mother, Dorothy Rodham, and Roseanne Bartholomew, wife of the U.S. ambassador to Italy, ly:" touring the Piazza Navona, the elongated baroque square in the heart of Rome. She took along 21 of a linen blend. The buttons close pupils of the city's oldest public the front of the jacket creating a elementary school, Emmanuele lovely U-shape opening at the

with the presidential seal on them purse finish the suit. (the candy that replaced cigarettes

"The Vatican: As on Air Force One). As the children looked sympathetic, and as a group of 100 more who were roped off yelled "EE-la-ree, EE-la-ree," the first lady explained that her daugh-ter, Chelsea, was not with her because she was still in school, taking

Later, she toured the Sistine Chapel with her husband, as they

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beld hands. She and her mother, wearing matching black mantillas, waited to shake hands with Pope John Paul II until the president and the Pope had a one-on-one meeting mander-in-chief. But, kicking off to talk about abortion, religious couragement as her husband talked to American seminarians at the Vatican, and eagerly grasped his outstretched hand to meet some of

the priests-in-training.

Her press office issued a release "Details of the First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's Attire for Thursday, June 2, 1994; Rome, Ita-

"Visit to Piazza Navona: A two

Gianturco, and gave them M&Ms neck. Bone shoes and a matching ronica Lario, the 38-year-old wife

"The Vatican: As a sign of re- comi. spect for the tradition of the Vatitraditional requirements a mantilla as possible." will be worn to cover Mrs. Clinton's head. All other accessories are television magnate.

pearl with gold accents." The Italians were not fooled by all of this fashion talk. Epoca, a People magazine look-alike, pic-sides using "one of America's greatest sons of Italy," his director The Italians were not fooled by tured a waving Mrs. Clinton on the cover with the tag line, "Hurricane Hillary, What Kind of Trouble later for his speech to the Romans Will She Cause in Italy!" and the headline inside, "Hillary's coming (and Bill, too.)" It summed up her philosophy this way: "Don't call me first lady, rather presidential

partner." tion Thursday — the statuesque

of Prime Minister Silvio Berlus- whom we treasure greatly who is a

According to Epoca, which comcan a black Dana Buchman long- pared the two political wives, her sleeved silk dress was chosen for most characteristic comment was labor to fulfill his vows," said the Mrs. Clinton's audience with the this: "I forbade my children the use 1968 graduate of Georgetown Uni-Pope. The dress wraps and ties at of the remote control because I the waist. In accordance with the think TV must be watched as little

Perhaps the president's most surof the Office of Management and Budget, Leon Panetta, as a translater for his speech to the Romans came when he was addressing the American seminarians at the Vati-

Although Mr. Clinton is not famous for his self-denial, he sug-The other blonde center of atten- gested that this may be the very quality America needs to achieve one with the long hair - was Ve- peace, comfort and energy.

"Hillary and I have a friend Jesuit priest who I met over 30 years ago, who went to law school with us later and who continues to

versity, a Jesuit institution.

"And one of my most treasured

Mr. Berlusconi is Italy's leading

possessions that I ever received from a personal friend," Mr. Clinton said, "was a letter that he wrote to us after he had been a priest for 20 years, explaining without being at all self-righteous what it had meant to him to have kept his vows for two decades and why he thought in a way he had lived a selfish life because he had achieved a measure of peace and comfort and energy that he could have found in no other way."

"It is that feeling," the president said, "that I think ultimately we want for all the people of our nation and all the people of the

VETS: GERONIMO_{Oo}!

Continued from Page 1 cans, not Germans," he said. "The Germans had all left when they realized it was D-Day. Early on it was very quiet, but later the square was like the Place de la Concorde with all the Americans trying to rejoin their units."

Out of six U.S. parachute regiments, only two landed where and when they were supposed to. Some soldiers landed dozens of miles from their drop zones. Others were machine-gunned as they floated down. And many fell into flooded fields near Sainte-Mère-Eglise and drowned because of all the equipment they were carrying.

Warren Wilt, 71, who lives near Wichita, Kansas, and who landed with the 82d Airborne, said the paratroopers were so heavily loaded that "it was all you do to get into the plane with someone helping

Richard Falvey, 72, of Ham-mondsport, New York, who was with the 101st Airborne, watched two planes packed with paratroopers explode in the air and said that all he could think of was "let me out of this airplane and give me a fighting chance."

Not all the veterans who arrived on Thursday took part in the Normandy landings. Some were involved in the fighting in Italy, one was in a German prison camp and a few were still training in the Unit-ed States for the big push on the Rhine River.

But all of them could remember exactly what they were doing on June 6, 1944.

"At this hour, a damned lieutenant was telling me to walk around a hedgerow to see if I could draw sniper fire," said Mr. Rice, who landed south of Sainte-Mère-Felise with the 101st Airborne. "Good I didn't. When I got back, the lieu-tenant was gone."

Now, he said, the paratroopers want "to get part of our youth

Soros Freezes Assets Of Russia Foundation

The Associated Press MOSCOW - The American financier and philanthropist George Soros has frozen the assets of his Cultural Initiative foundation in Russia and ordered an audit, a foundation spokesman said Thurs-

There have been serious mismanagement and lack of documen-tation. But no money has disap-peared," the spokesman said.

SIX EXCEPTIONAL WOM-EN: Further Memoirs

By James Lord. 372 pages. \$27.50. Farrar Straus Giroux. Laurie R. King

A MEMOIR is not, strictly speaking, an autobiography. It is, in the words of James Lord the author of "Picasso and Dora" and "Giacometti: A Biography an account of his "relations with the very interesting people it has been my good luck to encounter." A memoir is autobiography with-out the risk, not only of laying one's self bare to public view but of exposing oneself as essentially dull and therefore pompous. By writing a memoir rather than a bald autobiography, the author can always re-treat behind the icy retort, Well, I

found it interesting.

Neither the author nor his six women are dull or pompous, Lord's gether are an odd lot. Gertrude Stein

By Alan Truscott

THE death of Jim Becker in April was mourned by thou-sands who knew him as a player of

high rank, as the proprietor of one

of the world's most active club, the

Beverly, and as a talented teacher.

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• Karl Ludvigsen, a London-based automobile industry consul-tant, is reading "Collision and the Race to Own the 21st Century" by

Maryann Keller.
"I was very intrigued to have her views on the future of General Motors, Volkswagen and Toyota, Her point is that no one else it was them in being truly global motor companies. It is a good story." (Erik Ipsen, 1HT)



approach is self-effacing ("I liked being liked," he admits), his writing though the spotlight is, for a change, on Toklas. His portrait of the afternoon was lively, spangled with bumblebees and songbirds, and we are outside on the bridge spanning the moat." The flavor is attractive, and spirit the merchant than a continuous con

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and suits the memoir. The women he has gathered to-

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consider their mothers exceptional."

Although interesting, none of them, with the possible exception of Gertrude Stein, is as extraordinary as one might expect, as portrayed by a man who has moved among the European artistic community for 50 years. Frankly, I found myself longing for one of his exceptional women to get up and do something. Why, among all the women he presumably has known, did be choose these six?

German officer and spends the rest ning "A Grave Talent," wrote this of her life presending that France for The Washington Post.

enemy. Marie-Laure de Noailles is rich, powerful, intelligent and full of life, and squanders herself in experi-menting with the various sins and playing cruel tricks on friends. Errieta Perdikidi, confronted by a war and a resistance movement in a land she loves, manages to limit her involvement to some guns that pass across her kitchen table, a hidden husband and monthly visits from the angst-ridden German captain. Concerning the final and longest memoir, even Lord seems a bit de fensive, beginning the chapter with the apologia, "It is a labored bromide that favorite sons, especially bomosexual favorites, are prone to

They each had style, a rare enough quality, and they had passion. But most of all, he chose them because he loved them. Despite their occasional unlikeableness, and with no lust in sight, he loved these women, even Gertrude Stein, whom he last saw on a street in Paris after he funiously denounced her romanticized vision of the camaraderie of men in uniform and told her, "You're a stupid old woman and you don't understand anything!"

But his affection does not get around the frustrated reader's objections - that Tokias should have sued Stein's rapacious heirs; that Lord's mother allowed herself to be tom between a disapproving husband and a temperamental, artistic, financially dependent son; that Arletty didn't even seek medical help when she damaged her eyes with the wrong drops. Yet these women are saved by James Lord, who has written not an action-packed account of artists and resistance lighters, mountain-climbers and spies, but a gentle, introverted meditation, rich with compassion, occasionally chimsy, often lyrical, about six

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more quintessentially French than Arletty would have been difficult") is followed by that of Marie-Laure de Noailles, descendant of the Marquis de Sade, wife of a viscount, one of the wealthiest women in Europe, patron of Surrealists, defender of the indecent, and pursuer of the scandalous. His fifth memoir belongs to Errieta Perdikidi, who fled Smyrna from the Turks in 1922, returned in 1936, married an impoverished carpenter half her age, and spent the war concealing her husband in the closet. The sixth portrait depicts the author's Indiana-born mother, Louise Bennett Lord, who decided at the age of 52 to do a master of arts at Columbia and wrote many long, patient and gently uncomprehending letters to her ar-

tistically inclined son. It is entertaining to imagine these six women together over a dinner table, but one is forced to ask, how are they exceptional? Leaving aside Gertrade Stein, who may be considered more a force of nature than a mere woman, it is difficult to see anything exceptional other than their circumstances: Toklas, subservient to Stein's "monolithic erotism" during the writer's life, spends the 21 years following Stein's death faithfully pursuing her partner's dream, while the terms of the great woman's cruel thoughtlessness will slowly strip her of everything. Arletty, riding her generous charm and modienm of talent to the top before

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Fascism's Reappearance

A stinging historical irony awaits President Bill Clinton when he begins his tour of emotive World War II battle sites with a visit to Italy's Anzio beach Friday. There in the early months of 1944, valiant American and Allied soldiers held an embattled beachhead on their way to expelling Nazi occupiers from Rome and destroying the remnants of Benito Mussolini's fascist regime. Like those soldiers of a halfcentury ago. Mr. Clinton encounters an Italy where fascism is a significant political force and followers of Mussolini hold high office.

Mr. Clinton, the first Western leader to meet Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi since he included ministers from the fascist-descended National Alliance in his coalition cabinet, correctly insists on judging the National Alliance by its deeds, not its ancestry. But those deeds already warrant close scrutiny.

It is not 1944 all over again, of course. Mussolini ruled Italy through black-shirted thugs and joined Germany and Japan in an Axis bent on world conquest. Today's Italy is a democracy and a NATO ally. The Alliance earned its share of power by winning millions of votes in a fair election. There is no way to deny its legitimacy without violating demo-cratic values. But neither should Americans gloss over the unpleasant reality of fascism's political revival in the land of its birth.

Alliance leaders say their ideology is a kind of "post-fascism" that upholds the supposedly good aspects of Mussolini's doctrine while repudiating the bad. They profess loyalty to democracy, NATO and the European Union and are quick to distance themselves from skinhead violence and other ugly aspects of the fascist inheritance. But the Alliance's post-fascist claims have been dented by a sequence of nasty incidents. On May 14, when black-shirted skinheads marched through Vicenza giving fascist salutes, the Alliance's leader. Gianfranco Fini, dismissed them as "airheads" and not so reassuringly suggested they should be sent to work in salt mines. Violence has continued, however, leading Interior Minister Roberto Maroni to warn of a new cycle of terrorism like the one that ravaged Italy in the 1970s.

There is also a beligerent new tone to Italian foreign policy. Last month the Alliance's Mirko Tremaglia declared that Italy's treaty with the former Yugoslavia should be "ripped up" to press old Italian territorial claims. Last week, Mr. Tremaglia was elected chairman of the Parliament's foreign affairs commission. Days later Italy forced Slovenia, site of some of those claims, off a list of prospective new members of the European Union. Then last Sunday, Piero Buscaroli, an Alliance candidate for the European Parliament, chillingly evoked memories of fascism's worst horrors by declaring of homosexuals that "if it were up to me. I'd send them all to live in concentration camps."

Each of these incidents can be explained away, but together they constitute a disturbing trend. Fascism got its second chance in Italy mainly because corruption scandals destroyed centrist political parties. But economic discontents are also reviving fascist fortunes elsewhere in Europe.

The 50th anniversary of the assault on fascist Europe is a time to celebrate a heroic crusade for political freedom by America and its allies. But it is also a time to recall the damage fascism inflicted on Europe in the not-so-distant past. When "post-fascist" parties talk about ripping up treaties and sending people to concentration camps, they must be taken seriously and called to account.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

What Role for Solzhenitsyn?

Alexander Solzhenitsyn's return home to Russia after 20 years of exile in the United States counts as high drama even in a life and a country that have seen much of it. With the writing of his multivolume study of the roots of the Russian Revolution, the Nobel laureate had completed a literary agenda that began with his epic recording of the revolution's crimes against the Russian people. This freed him for the extraordinary homecoming that, at age 75 and in apparently vigorous health, he is undertaking now.

Arriving in Vladivostok to begin a slow progression back to Moscow, Mr. Solzhenitsvn identified his audience as the Russian people, and told them he was there to "search with you for ways to get out of the 75 years of our quagmire." In barely a day, he was expressing the sort of tough, value-laden criticism of the Russian powers that he had early on unleashed in the United States against American culture and ways. It is plain that this figure of large talent and large ambition, who himself suffered eight years in the camps

has a mission. It is to take up a role in the salvation of a country that is no longer Communist but remains under frightful duress.

Mr. Solzhenitsyn denies any interest in a political role. A lively discussion has broken out in Russia over whether the brands of Russian nationalism, somewhat-guided democracy and individual autonomy that he represents are contemporary enough to keep him in touch with the post-Communist currents of Russian society. A political future is a long shot.

But immense disorder has befallen Russia since the Soviet Union and communism fell. There is a condition of spiritual and temporal uprootedness and a requirement for new moorings. The politicians are struggling. For some of his fundamentalist views. Mr. Solzhenitsyn has become a somewhat sidelined figure in the West. For his personal integrity and his identification with the Russian nation, he appears to retain a broad measure of moral and intellectual authority at home, "President Solzhenitsyn?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Senator and the Fed

rates, it is not always easy to know how seriously to take him. But in the case of Paul Sarbanes. Democrat of Maryland, it is a question worth pursuing. He is running for reelection this fall, and if he wins, he will probably become the next chairman of the Banking Committee. The incumbent, Donald Riegle Jr., is retiring, and although the committee has been weakly led in recent years, it is potentialiy an instrument of substantial power. The chairman's views can make a real difference.

When Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, appeared before the committee late last week, Senator Sarbanes and others engaged him in the latest round of the interest rate debate. In a series of steps beginning in February, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates. chiefly citing the need to restrain future inflation. Mr. Sarbanes objected that inflation is now at the lowest level in decades. with no sign of a rise in sight. Mr. Greenspan replied that, by the time it is in sight, it's too late to correct it without difficult and

When a senator denounces rising interest costly measures - meaning a recession. Mr. Sarbanes suggested that the Federal Reserve has been conducting a "preemptive strike" against inflation that has turned into growth. In response, Mr. Greenspan said that the whole concept of a trade-off between jobs and inflation is wrong. The evidence shows, be argued, that low inflation brings higher growth and rising productivity - which means more jobs and better incomes.

Mr. Greenspan is right about that. The recent record leaves little doubt. Choosing the precise moment to raise rates is always a matter of judgment. But there is a pretty strong case that the circumstances of last winter, and particularly the news of the startlingly fast acceleration of economic growth, forced the Federal Reserve to take action. Senator Sarbanes clearly disagrees. Fortunately, between now and November he will have many opportunities to explain his position and discuss the direction in which he would lead the Banking Committee if be should become its chairman.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Solzhenitsva in the New Russia

In his 18 years as a reclusive writer in Cavendish. Vermont, Alexander Solzhenitsyn created an ideal Russia. It existed in his mind, within the walls of his household and in the forests of birch trees, which had the same sun and blue

sky that on good days can be seen in Russia. He saw few visitors besides his family, had virtually no contact with the outside world. Instead, he applied the grueling self-discipline he adopted during his years in Stalin's gulags. He got up at 6 every morning and spent the

rest of the day writing, completing "The Red Wheel," his four-volume history of events leading to the 1917 Russian Revolution. No one knows whether that exhaustive and longwinded history will ever be published in full. Few people in the West are that interested. As for Russians, they no longer have time to

read about past history. Like millions of Westerners, they are hustling to make a living. We wish Mr. Solzhenitsyn well as he returns

to his native Russia. But we fear he is in for a tremendous disappointment. Crime and corruption are rampant, Western pop music, pulp literature and pornography prevalent. He will have a tough time trying to reconcile his idealized view of Russia with the rudeness and greed he will encounter or with the country's disregard for thoughtful writing and high culture.

Anticipating the collapse of communism. Mr. Solzhenitsyn wrote in 1991 that "we must take care not to be crushed beneath its rubble instead of gaining liberty." As he moves to Moscow, he may realize that life in Vermont offered more inner peace. Russia may be eternal, but it too, changes.

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North Korea Isn't Playing Games, It Wants the Bomb

S EOUL — The latest and most serious act of nuclear brinkmanship by North Korea virtually rules out a cooperative resolution of the crisis over its nuclear program.

The unsupervised removal of fuel rods from the reactor at the Yongbyon nuclear complex makes it impossible to determine whether North Korea has been cheating. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency believes that as much as 12 kilograms (26 pounds) of plutonium. enough for one or two bombs, has already been diverted. The fuel rods now being withdrawn contain enough unseparated plutonium for an additional five or six nuclear weapons.

In Washington and Seoul, North Korea has ong been seen as playing a wily game by seeking to extract the maximum price from the United States and its allies before cashing in its nuclear card in exchange for political and economic concessions. However, the weight of evidence, and logic, increasingly supports the argument that the friendless and deeply paranoid regime in Pyongyang sees nuclear weapons as vital to its security.

The bomb offers the North a relatively lowcost strategic equalizer against its many enemies and forces the rest of the world to take it seriously. In the past few years, Pyongyang has not been bargaining to give up a clandes-tine nuclear program. It has been stalling for time to ensure that the program will succeed.

The North had no choice but to block inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency monitoring the unloading of the Yongbyon reactor. Proper inspection would have provided clear evidence of cheating. Now that the incriminating evidence has been hidden, the North is already rehearsing ex-

cuses to explain its obstructionist behavior. Pyongyang will claim that agency inspec-tors made unwarranted demands and that it had repeatedly warned that it had no choice but to unload the reactor when it did. Further delays would have intensified growing safety risks, it will say.

Such self-serving arguments are not credi-ble. However, the North still has one card to play. It can withdraw from the treaty to halt spread of nuclear weapons. Freed from the restraints of the treaty, the North's nuclear program would no longer be in violation of international law. The country's status would then be no different from other nucleararmed states outside the treaty, such as Israel, India and Pakistan.

Some American and South Korean officials now argue that the time has come to recognize that the North cannot be prevented from acquiring some nuclear weapons. Washington must accept this fact just as it had to accept. albeit with great reluctance, the reality of a nuclear-armed Pakistan, U.S. nonproliferation policy toward Pakistan has switched from prevention to containment. It focuses on capping Pakistani nuclear capability at present levels.

Whether North Korea is in or out of the

By Andrew Mack

nonproliferation treaty, capping its undeclared nuclear capability may soon appear to be a least-worst policy option for the United States.

Preventing the North's small stockpile of weapons-grade plutonium from growing remains a vital interest. Two new and much larger graphite-cooled reactors, under con-struction at Yongbyon and Taechon, will produce enough fissile material for a substantial plutonium export industry to states such as Libya, Iraq and Iran. The first of the new reactors will become operational in 1995 or 1996. Earlier this year, inspectors of the International Atomic Energy Agency reported that the North had created a second plutonium production line at the huge Yongbyon spentfuel reprocessing plant.

Once North Korea has acquired a modest

nuclear capability, it will have the deterrent it clearly believes is vital to its security. Then it

may be willing to stop producing more fissile material in exchange for some of the sorts of concessions that have been offered by Seoul and Washington in the past few years. The United States would find any such deal

acutely distasteful because it would reward rogue behavior. But Washington appears to have few other options. South Korean security planners are less concerned about global nonproliferation than their American counterparts are. Seoul is much more concerned about a possible outbreak of war or collapse of the regime in Pyongyang that might follow the imposition of international sanctions against the North.

A North Korea that felt more secure could reduce its conventional military budget, which currently eats up more than 20 percent of the nation's GNP. Economic assistance that was part of a future capping deal could also help revive the ailing economy of the North. Reducing the development gap between the Communist North and the capital-

ly smooth and peaceful reunification.

The alternative to a capping strategy is to apply whatever senctions the reluctant Chinese, Japanese and South Koreans will agree to, then sit, wait and hope. Sanctions will not act quickly enough to prevent the North getting the bomb. But they would intensify

a worsening economic crisis. Even without sanctions, the North's GNP will drop by half in less than a decade at the current rate. No regime can cope with such economic disintegration indefinitely. Sooner or later the world's last Stalinist government will join the others on the scrap heap of history. However, on the way out, it may try to drag its neighbors, particularly South Korea and Japan, down with it.

The writer, professor of international rela-tions at the Australian National University in Canberra, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune

Stand Tough Together or Hunker Down Alone

WASHINGTON — Stalinist North Korea watched the way Serbia diddled the "Great Powers" of the West — a promise here, a false concession there and proceeded to use the same technique on the "Great Powers" of the East. Duplicity worked again: years of hand-wringing diplomacy gave North Korea time

With help from Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul, Washington can pose a most credible threat.

to produce enough fissionable material for perhaps a half-dozen

auclear bombs. We must now decide whether to continue the protracted run-around, hoping vainly that Kim II Sung wants only to be bought off. or to enforce international law which would require the credible threat of war. The lack of such resolve failed in the West: now we will see if we can make our threat believable in the East.

Once again, the United States will take the lead in trying to marshal the forces of its allies. Under color of a UN Security Council resolution, it will seek to coerce the By William Safire

nuclear lawbreaker by means of economic sanctions.

That means blockade. Japan must stop the flow of hard-currency remittances to the dictatorship from its Korean residents. China and South Korea must close their borders to all trade with North Korea, including vital oil. And U.S. armed forces must interdict

sea supply of Pyongyang. North Korea has said it would consider any of that an act of war. That's accurate; a blockade, even enphemized as "sanctions," is an act of war.

What would Pyongyang do? One alternative is the one we hope for: to recognize that the world's threat of war is credible and to "join the family of nations." Because no more reactor roulette would be tolerated, the North would back down before its plutonium could be developed into bombs and placed on missiles being built to threaten Seoul. Tokyo and Shanghai.

The North's other alternative is the one we dread: to launch Korean War II and invade the South. That would engage the United States, with 37,000 troops on hand to back up longstanding treaty commitments; America would then be in a real war with

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an enemy that fought it to a standstill two generations ago. How can Washington give Kim

Il Sung incentives to end nuclear blackmail and admit inspectors? First, get absolute, public as-surances from Japan that no leakage will be permitted, and that it will wage economic war. Russia should also announce its intention to isolate the nuclear outlaw.

Second, tell South Korea that its days of appeasement and complacency are over — no more only 4 percent of GNP for defense and full-scale mobilization is in order, its forces would bear the brunt of the first attack, as U.S.

bombers destroy the North's nuclear potential Third, reach an understanding with China that neutrality is not enough: if the North besieges Seoul, allies expect Chinese "volunteers" to stream across the Yalu to threaten North Korea's capital. Nice work if you can do it, espe-cially that long reach about China threatening its traditional Communist ally. But the United States is not helpless in leading the East-

> to North Korea strong enough to discourage war.
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> President Bill Clinton could say to the allies: If you are with

era powers toward posing a threat

us, we are with you. Together we can pose the immensely credible threat; if that doesn't work — if we are dealing with madmen together we can make short work

of the war. On the other hand, he could say, you are not doing us a favor. If you are not with us in stopping nuclear spread here and now -we are out of the Far East. Work out your own collective security and good luck.

If China, Japan, Russia and South Korea are not worned about enforcing international law to protect those cities from auclear missiles, why should America risk its troops?

The United States should join willing allies to intervene strongly or else extricate itself fast. If U.S. leadership of proliferation police is rejected. Americans should await better leaders abroad and at home; they can use the savings from troops drawn down to build a space shield, thereby protecting America from the next decade's nuclear bandits.

Americans share a vital interest with every civilized nation in stopping the spread of nukes. But if U.S. allies East or West dither or choose isolation, America should wish them well and invest in the most advanced self-protection. The New York Times.

On Haiti: Drop Aristide To Break the Deadlock

By Brent Scowcroft and Eric D. K. Melby

ASHINGTON — The United military allies would fade out of sight to undertake guerrilla activities bad situation in Haiti even worse." It seems to be laying the groundwork for military intervention, which would lead it into a quaemire.

If the Clinton administration orders an invasion to restore President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, it will be making a grave mistake.

There are better ways to help the democratic process. given the superior U.S. forces. Father Aristide were back in office within a few days, in the long run an occupation would immerse the United States in the morass of Haitian nation-building — a futile exercise, surely. Haiti has struggled

unsuccessfully with this task for nearly two centuries. The Clinton administration inherited a Bush administration policy toward Haiti that was dead in the water. Its own approach has also been flawed. It has mistakenly embraced Father Aristide, who has shown no flexibility in return. It has tightened economic sanctions, which will increase the regime's black-market

profits and the misery of the Haitian This, in turn, will increase the number of refugees, threatening to make the proposed offshore processing of them an insurmountable task. When it becomes clear that the new

policies will not work, the administration, if we understand its hints, will resort to invasion. Even if Father Aristide were returned to office behind the bayonets

of a multinational force sponsored by the United Nations or the United States, what then? The Haitian military and its para-

An occupation would not be the clean operation that some interventionists imagine. There would probably be casualties and humiliations

against the occupying force.

to undertake guerrilla activities

reminiscent of those in Somalia. A U.S. intervention might even succeed in uniting the disparate Haitian political forces against it. Americans would be dragged into settling the Haitians' differences, with little chance of success. In the end, Americans would wind up as scapegoats. Additionally, unilateral interven-

tion would stir up long-standing antiinterventionist sentiment in the Southern Hemisphere, In short, returning Father Aristide to Port-au-Prince would be the beginning not the end, of Washington's

problems. He would have to be sustained in power at least through the end of his term, in December 1995. Or longer, according to his calculations. He maintains that his term was interrupted when he was deposed in December 1991, eight months after he took office and a

year after he was elected. Given his tendencies, once in power he might negate U.S. attempts to sow the seeds of democracy in Haiti. The brief U.S. invasions of Grenada and Panama provide no justification for overrunning Haiti. In both cases, U.S. goals were limited and involved no nation-building.

Even the House, on May 24, approved a resolution opposing military intervention. There is a better approach. The

White House ought to drop Father Aristide permanently. Hardly a democrat, he is part of the problem, not the

solution. Although he is the product of an election, his authoritarian behavior while in office does not augur well for democracy. Moreover, despite the administration's embrace of him, Father Aristide has bitten the hand that has been trying to feed him by refusing to

compromise with his opponents. Instead, together with the Organization of American States, Washington should press for negotiations with Haiti's military regime. The object would be to start building a democratic process, beginning with a new presidential election as soon as suit-

able procedures could be put in place. This would require several things: the departure of today's military leaders from power; barring Father Aristide from returning (other democrais can be found to support); bringing in international observers for proper elections; dismantling all

paramilitary organizations and undertaking a multinational effort to professionalize the Haitian military and police. To put pressure on the military

power, the tough sanctions against them should be continued: no international recognition, no traveling abroad, no access to frozen financia and property assets overseas. Although the international sanctions against Haiti's leaders them-selves should continue, the trade

leaders to negotiate a transfer of

sanctions against Haiti should be lifted. They punish innocent people and add to their misery, including forcing them into boats to flee to the United States, only to be turned back,

In any case, all the sanctions since 1991 have been ineffective. Instead of coercing the military into accepting the return of Father Aristide, they are

providing black-market profits to the military and its allies. The private sector in the United

States should be encouraged to resume economic operations in Haiti, a major source of income for impoverished Haitians. Ending U.S. support for Father Aristide should induce the military leaders to cooperate, because they

would no longer have to fear for their lives if he returned. This would offer them a face-saving way out. It would help break the deadlock. Those contemplating direct involvement in nation-building ought

to hark back to U.S. occupation of Haiti from 1914 to 1933. When Americans arrived then. they encountered no vestige of democracy. When they departed, none was left behind

An invasion today would very likely lead to the same result. Mr. Scowcroft, national security adviser to Presidents Ford and Bush, is president of the Forum for Internation-al Policy. Mr. Melby, a National Security Council staff member in the Bush ministration, is a senior associate at

Only a Credible Threat Will Dislodge Haiti's Thugs

EW YORK — A few years ago when I was on an assignment in Haiti, a man took me to the back of his pickup truck and pointed to two young children. They were sitting in the bed of the truck and both were shivering, although the evening was

warm. It was obvious they were ill. The man said the children were his and he begged me to smuggle them into the United States, where they would be sale and "grow strong." After listening to me explain how that was impossible, the man quietly said thank you, and with an expression of absolute despair, climbed into the cab of the truck and drove away.

There was nothing unusual about the condition of the children in the truck, or the plight of their father. After centuries of exploitation, hunger, disease, poverty and ignorance are staples of life in Haiti. in the two and a half years since President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was

ousted in a coup, the misery has only

intensified. The combination of fero-

cious political repression unleashed

by the coup leaders and the interna-

tional sanctions that were supposed to drive them from power have made a terrible situation worse. If the United States is going to intervene militarily in Haiti, it should do so soon. Prolonging the sanctions when they are causing such hardship

By Bob Herbert for ordinary Haitians while having so

little impact on the renegade govern-ment, is cruel and indefensible. President Bill Clinton has spelled out why he feels the United States has a special interest in Haiti, and why the use of force to restore Father Aristide is being considered. Haiti is "in our backyard," Mr. Clinton said, and it is

the only country in the Western Hemi-

sphere in which the military has seized

power from an elected leader. Mr. Clinton noted that if democracy was not restored to Haiti, there would at some point be an enormous surge of new refugees seeking to settle in the United States. The president also mentioned the thousands of Americans living in Haiti and the 1 million Haitian-Americans in the United States; and the fact that Haiti has become a staging area for inter-

national drug shipments. Mr. Clinton did not mention the important role the U.S. government has played in the exploitation of the Haitian people. This has occurred through U.S. government support. direct and covert, for a series of repressive regimes, and through the long-term exploitation of cheap Haitian labor by American businesses. The United States has an interest in acknowledging those

abuses, and in making the effort to act as a friend rather than an oppressor of the Haitian people. The military in Haiti believes it has

won its battle of the wills. "Sometimes," said an American diplomat, "the military leaders beheve we were never serious about restoring Aristide, and other times they think we may have been serious but lacked the will. Either way they have felt triumphant."

Almost no one, in or out of the Clinton administration, believes that the sanctions alone will drive the military leaders from power. Actually it is wrong to call them military leaders - they are thugs, a band of murderers, rapists, terrorists and drug dealers who have all but demolished the fragile democratic infrastructure that was in place at the time of Father Aristide's election in December 1990 A report on Haiti published last March by the U.S. Army War College

Haitian military and its allies, ascribing to them a degree of reasonableness and flexibility that does not exist." President Clinton cannot bluff the leaders of the coup in Haiti. And he should not continue the added misery of the sanctions indefinitely. If the United States is going to lead an

said, "We have seriously misread the

invasion, then the time to move is near. Nothing less than a genuine threat of force will dislodge the coup.

The New York Times.

the Forum. They contributed this comment to The New York Times. IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Scandal in Italy

ROME — The great trial of the Banca Romana is daily increasing in interest, and monopolises the attention of the Italian public. The high social standing of the defendants, the enormous sums which they are accused of having abstracted, and the fact that many well-known and influential members of the political world are implicated in this disgraceful affair, all tend to excite the morbid curiosity of the public, who have appropriately christened the bank scandal the Panamino, or little Panama.

1919: Jews in Poland

PARIS - The Germans have a vast scheme to advertise that the Poles have entered upon a policy of imperialism and of denying to the Jewish race its legitimate rights. Although M. Paderewski has explained his position many times his declarations appear to have had a small effect outside of Poland. There is no hostil-

ity in Poland to any class of Jews who do not insist upon making a "Nation Within a Nation," who are not insistent upon their own schools, their own language in official proclama-tions, and who do not refuse to be Poles primarily and Jews secondarily.

edition:] Pope Pius XII declared to-

day [June 2] that the idea that the war

1944: Pope Speaks Out LONDON - [From our New York

must end either in complete victory or complete destruction is a stimulant toward prolonging the conflict, and, expressing hope for an early peace. praised "the heralds of wisdom and moderation." Addressing the College of Cardinals, the Pontiff said, as Allied armies approached Rome, that whoever dared to raise a hand against Rome "would be guilty of matri-cide." In a discussion of Christianity's current influence in world affairs he decried "cleavages from the Church" and the "vast division and dispersal of religious confessions."

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al Keyes told him. That will no

do. General Clark must be across

the city limits by 4 o'clock."

genic heights of Capitoline Hill in

woke him up to give him the first bulletins of the Normandy land-

ings, General Clark was heard to

grumble, "Those SOBs - can't

they even let us have the headlines

for one day!"
General Clark's actions still

cause controversy, bringing bitter

criticism that he had sacrificed the

opportunity to destroy German

forces for the presuge and publicity

I was one of six Army reporters

for the GI newspaper The Stars

and Stripes who came into the city

on the heels of the entering troops.

We rushed over to Rome's leading daily, Il Messaggero, and asked

the staff to help us put out a paper.

They were delighted but confessed

they didn't know any English. We

admitted we didn't know any Ital-

While the fighting soldiers

chased the Germans out of Rome,

we writing soldiers went to work,

filling the paper with our stories

and accounts by civilian correspon-

dents. As copies rolled off the

presses, we grabbed them and stood out on the broad, sunny bou-

levards of the Eternal City, hand-

Before the last German was gone

from Rome, we had published the

first issue of the Rome edition of

Stars and Stripes, under the head-

In those heady days it seemed

reasonable to link the double Rome-

Normandy punch to a quick end of

the war. A soldier in a weapons

An Italian government official enthused: "In three or four

months - finito! Now is a circle

around Germany - in Russia, Ita-

day story. The sizable press corps

following the Italian campaign be-

gan to melt away, heading for Nor-

mandy. In coming months, with

Lieutenant General George Pat-

But American veterans of the

the Forgotten Front will be remem-

The writer, a former U.S. Senate

mittee, composed of units from the

on Saturday. He contributed this

comment to The Washington Post.

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But in fact the capture of the first

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time to pose for pictures.

"Why?" he was asked. "Because he

Twin Blows, the First Less Remembered

DOTTE. WASHINGTON - The final Allied drive to Rome, and even its timing, had a lot to do with Normandy. By keeping large German forces busy in Italy, Allied troops - at great cost to themselves - permitted the gigantic Normandy buildup to proceed. At the same time, the Allied high command in Italy was determined to

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grab world attention in the hours before the landings in France would wipe the Italian campaign off the front pages.

At that stage of the war, hopes were high that twin blows within 48 hours on two major battlefields would hasten Germany's collapse. From Sicily, General Taylor woke up would hasten Germany's collapse. Of course, that did not happen. It took almost another year to reach V-E Day.

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So today, Italy has become the forgotten front. Tens of thousands of veterans, families and friends are expected to pack the Normandy beaches to celebrate that anniversary. But hardly anyone will notice a smaller gathering in Rome on Saturday at which survivors of the Italian campaign com-memorate the liberation of the city on June 4, 1944.

From the fall of 1943 through half of 1944, thousands of Allied troops spent bloody months battling Italy's "mud, mules and his troo mountains" as well as Germans.

A lot of them are still there, in called. a handful of cometeries.

lied strategy included an attempt to mission into Rome: "The risks he reach Rome. The Italian military ran were greater than I asked any

By Flora Lewis

F RANKFURT — Germans are wondering about

think. They are holding international conferences on

right-wing radicalism and whether it suggests a crisis

of their democratic culture. That is why some wanted

so badly to be represented in the D-Day spectacular.

It would have been taken as one more confirmation of

their membership in the democratic community, al-

most as if their fathers had been on the other side in

I thought that inappropriate, but the transforma-tion is real. And while for Germans World War II

seems to have been pushed much further into the past

than in other countries, with the help of their writers

and filmmakers and some leaders of conscience, they have done a much better job of acknowledging and

In Tokyo, the government canceled a planned visit

by the Emperor to the Pearl Harbor memorial in Hawaii because it was too politically delicate and might ruffle national pride. In the German town of

Solingen last week, people demonstrated to remember

the date when a Turkish family's house was torched

last year, and to call for tougher measures against neo-Nazis. Johannes Rau, prime minister of North Rhine-

greater obligation to fight racism than do other countries because of its Nazi past. There are extreme

rightists in practically all the democracies. Five members of the successor party to the neofascists are in the

new Italian government. France's ultra-right national-

messages keep surfacing in the United States. In comparative numbers, the Germans are margin-

al. But the German thugs who shout "foreigners out"

are most prone to violence, and it is right to worry

I went to one of the conferences, sponsored by the Hessian state center for political education and Johann Wolfgang Goethe University. A professor told me he

just couldn't understand the idea of rising nationalism in Germany "because we don't have an identity."

That is one of the peculiarities about reunification. It had long been supposed that the sense of unfulfilled

identity gnawing at West Germans was the result of

partition. But fully restored sovereignty and national

about them and what they mean.

coming to terms with it than have the Japanese.

Normandy 50 years ago.

themselves again, acutely sensitive to what others

By Paul S. Green

ners, and they desperately wanted help against expected German ven-discovery and death." geance when the double-cross became public. During secret negotiations that summer, the Allies agreed to drop the U.S. 82d Airborne Division on Rome hours before Allied forces began the invasion of Italy at Salerno 320 kilometers (200 miles) south of the

capital Determined to learn whether the Italians could protect his troops. Major General Matthew Ridgway, the paratroop commander, had his deputy, Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor, slip secretly into Rome. At midnight, a few hours before Genthe new head of government, Mar-shai Pietro Badoglio. The sleepy marshal confirmed the worst: The Germans had seized control of Rome and the American paratroop-

ers faced slaughter by some of Hit-ler's toughest battalions. As the clock ticked toward H-Hour, General Taylor's alarming message was relayed to General Dwight Eisenhower. Ike ordered the mission aborted, but General Ridgway could not be reached at his Sicily headquarters. He began launching his paratroop-laden planes. Finally, the cancellation message found him in time to call his troops back. "It was a goddam close call," one participant re-

General Eisenhower later com-As early as September 1943, Almented about General Taylor's chiefs had decided to depose Mus-solini and desert their Nazi part-take during the war. . . . Every min-

It's Good the Germans Are Disturbed

After a desperate buttle on the Salerno beaches, the invasion forces managed to move ahead and capture Naples in October. But German defenses suffened during a deadly fall and winter. In January, the Allies carried out has to have a photograph taken." a successful end run with an am- General Clark reached the photophibious landing at Anzio, but overcautious leadership kept them pinned down for the next four months. Finally, in May, they broke out of the Anzio heachhead and

began the race for Rome. Allied

strategy called for British troops to

An astule practitioner of public relations, the general ordered the main body of U.S. forces to change course

and speed to Rome.

advance into and through the capital while American troops pursued and cut off the retreating Germans. But the 5th Army commander. Lieutenant General Mark Clark, wanted Rome for the Americans - and above all for himself. An astute practitioner of public relations, he ordered the main body of

speed to Rome. Major General Geoffrey Keyes candidly told The Associated Press why General Clark was in such a

tuals feel a need to define.
When the country was divided, many Western cul-

their Federal Republic. They did not attribute that to

communism, but to less commercialism in a society

A thoughtful West Berlin newspaperwoman gave

that didn't have the opportunity to wallow in greed.

dous cultural influence on the West Germans, who

absorbed trans-Atlantic tastes and habits to the point

of feeling they had to question themselves. The nationality law, based totally on ancestry, helps muddy the

issue. A person who can trace back German "blood"

lines can become a citizen the moment he or she enters

living in Russia or Romania for hundreds of years. A

person born in Germany to Turkish or African immi-

grants, schooled there, perhaps speaking no language

The blood right has been extended mainly to people

No doubt in the United States, an enterprising

never passed. Germany, with some 7 million foreigners, does have an unusually high proportion. But the number would probably be reduced by over half if citizenship were normally available. That would not

feel about the sturdiness of their democracy.

C Flora Lewis.

but German, has a very hard time getting citizenship.

parentage who do speak German.

ists regularly get 10 percent to 12 percent of the vote in lawyer would put together a class action suit and force Italian campaign are hoping for a national elections. Far-right rabble rousers with foul the Supreme Court to rule on how many "pure" genes pleasant change. With President messages keep surfacing in the United States.

unity does not seem to have healed it. German-ness line, in big type, "WE'RE IN ROME." The next day, June 6,

when the country was divided, many Western cul-tural figures fett that East Germany was somehow day before, screamed, "INVA-more authentic, more true to its Germanic roots than SION."

me what was probably the closest to the real explana- carrier put it this way: "It won't be

tion. The Russian overlords had no cultural impact at long now till Jerry gives in, I hope.

all on the East Germans, who considered themselves Rome and the Second Front will be

the country, even if his or her forebears have been enemy capital dwindled into a one-

from the East. It is not clear whether all Americans or ton's tanks blasting into Germany gentines or such of German stock can claim it. So—and a new invasion on the southern

far as is known, it has never been tested by a Togolese. shores of France, the grinding war a Cameroonian, a Namibian, someone from former of attrition in northern Italy disap-German colonies in Africa with many people of mixed peared from public view. And so

and it would almost surely provoke a more reasonable Rome and Anzio - his only ap-

citizenship law, which has been discussed for years but pearances outside Normandy -

stop far-right extremists attacking people who look staff member, represents The Stars different, but it would help Germans define national and Stripes on the Rome 1994 Com-

identity as loyal citizenship. Meanwhile, they are right to be specially concerned about racist violence. The Italian campaign that will commem-

more it disturbs them, the more reassured others will orate the 50th anniversary in Rome

inherently superior. The Americans exerted a tremen-too much for him."

nains a much debated question, something intellec-uls feel a need to define. world headlines exploded with Nor-mandy landings, and our Stars and

U.S. forces to change course and

A Record big hurry. "France is going to be invaded, and we've got to get this in the papers before then." When a Nearly Lost 🚡 unit commander insisted his men In the Rush would need the rest of the day to overcome German artillery, Gener-

By John G. Morris

PARIS — Something woke me early, the morning of Tuesday, June 6, 1944, I drew the blackout curtain and saw that it was just another dull, gray On June 6, when a subordinate London day, colder than spring had any right to be. At least it wasn't raining.
I was alone, in the flat on Up-

per Wimpole Street that I shared with Frank Scherschel. It was portentous to be alone, for I knew what Frank's absence meant. Without saying goodbye, he had gone to his battle station — an airfield from which he would fly

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reconnaissance over the English Channel, to photograph the largest armada ever assembled. I turned on the radio, made tea

and read the papers - which told me nothing. Suddenly, at 8:32 London time, the bulletin came over BBC:

Under command of Genera! Eisenhower, Allied naval forces, supported by strong Allied air forces, began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France. I said to myself, in what Joe

Liebling of The New Yorker once called "the great cliche of the Sec-ond World War," "This is it." I hurried to the office, even though there wouldn't be much to do -

for many hours, as it turned out.
I had been waiting eight months for this day. There had been a false alarm Sunday, when a 22-year-old telegrapher in the AP London bureau, practicing to get up her speed, had put out an erroneous bulletin: URGENT PRESS ASSOCIATED NYK FLASH EISENHOWER'S HO ANNOUNCED ALLIED LANDINGS IN FRANCE. II had been corrected within a minute, but momentarily it upset both Allied and German headquarters.

Now it was for real. Tuesday was a good D-Day for Life magazine. Our job was to furnish liveaction pictures for the next issue, dated June 19, which would close on Saturday in New York and appear the following week. Wirephotos, of poor quality and limited selection, would not do; besides, they would be available to newspapers through the pool. Our only hope to meet the deadline was to send original prints and

negatives, as many as possible, in a was of the essence, and big money often awaited the first photogra-pher with an exclusive. It was not uncommon for a messenger to run out of the darkroom with a wet print, hoping that it would thy before it hit the editor's desk. On D-Day there were 12 pho-

Robert Capa took this photo on Omaha Beach as the first wave of American troops was landing.

tographers accredited for the wire After one or two fuel stops it would arrive in Washington, and be handservices; Life had six: Robert carried to New York on Saturday. Capa, Bob Landry, Ralph Morse. I had rehearsed my part in every detail. Censorship, at the Ministry George Rodger, David Scherman and Frank Scherschel. Who would of Information's ground-floor ofget the first picture? Bad weather fice in the University of London's prevented general views from ci-

I am a gambler. I decided to go in with Company E in the first wave.'

Robert Capa

tall central building that backed on Bedford Square, was by now a familiar routine. We were required to make four small proof prints of every single negative that was to leave the country; one for the censors, one for us, one for Washington, one for New York. Every one had to be stamped PASSED FOR PUBLICATION, with the date. The censor's final act was to bundle the "passed" material into an enve-lope and seal it with special Scotch tape on which was imprinted PASSED BY CENSOR. Without

pouch which would leave Grosve-

nor Square by motorcycle courier

at precisely 9 A.M. London time

on Thursday. The courier would

take it to a plane waiting at Heath-row, which would transfer it to a

larger plane at Prestwick, Scotland.

that, it could not leave the country. Life had joined in a wartime pool with three Wirephoto agencies: The Associated Press, Acme, and International News Photos. The advantage was gaming equal access to major news events, such as the current hostilities, despite being a weekly. The disadvantage was that we had to make available our best "hard news" pictures for distribution over the wires.

In Fleet Street at that time the agencies sold pictures not as a "service," but individually, Speed

ther air (Scherschel) or sea (Scherman). Morse would not land until later, with General George Patton's Third Army. Rodger, with the British, "walked ashore in a blaze of antichmax," to use his own words. Only four press photographers landed with the first wave of American infantry dubious privilege which both Capa and Landry felt obliged to accept. Landry's film got lost. Harry Harris of AP had bad luck. All day Tuesday we waited, and no pictures. It was rumored that one Signal Corps photographer had been killed in the first hours.

Acme, without even getting his feet wet, returned to London with a FIRST PICTURE! Where was Capa? Hour after hour went by and we waited in gloom. The entire darkroom staff -chief C. D. (Braddy) Bradshaw and four young assistants plus the photographer Hans Wild —

On Wednesday, Bert Brandt of

had been standing by anxiously since Tuesday morning.

About 6:30 P.M. there came ography he is preparing.

a call from a Channel port: "Capa's film is on the way. You should get it within an hour or two." I called E. K. Butler of AP, the pool editor, who snapped back: "All I want is pictures, not promises!" Around 9:00, a courier came

Robert Capa: Marsonn Photos

with Capa's little package: four rolls of 35mm film, plus half a dozen rolls of 120. A scrawled note said that all the action was in the 35mm, that things had been very rough, and that he was returning to the beach.

Braddy gave the film to Dennis to develop. Hans Wild soon called me to say that the 35mm, though grainy, looked "fabulous!" I replied "I need contacts - rush, rush RUSH!"

A few minutes later Dennis came bounding up the stairs and into my office, sobbing: "They're ruined — ruined — Capa's films are all RUINED!" Incredulous, I rushed back to the darkroom with him, as he explained that he had hung the films, as usual, in the metal locker that served as a drying cabinet, heated by a coil on the floor. Because of the order to rush, he had closed the doors. Without ventilation the emulsion had melted.

! held up the four rolls, one at a time. Three were hopeless; nothing to see. But on the fourth roll there were 11 frames with distinct images. They were probably representative of the entire 35mm take, who can know, but their grainy imperfection - perhaps abetted by the lab accident - contributed to making them some of the most dramatic photos in the history of warfare.

The writer, London picture editor for Life magazine in World War II, was responsible for Life's picture coverage of the invasion of Normandy. This is adapted for the Herald Tribune from the text of an autobi-

In Sarajevo, Living 'a Little Less Like Cavemen'

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A woman walks her Dalmatian. She approaches a man with a dachshund on a leash. The Dalmatian wags its tail, but the dachshund is busy sniffing at some hole in the sidewalk, so the Dalmatian shows interest in a spaniel farther down the road.

There is corbine striking about this decesies

There is nothing striking about this doggie scene. Or is there?

Only that it happened one evening not long ago on a street in Sarajevo known as Sniper Alley, and the dachshund was exploring a giant pockmark left by a mortar shell. But Sarajevo has been relatively calm since

February, when a frail cease-fire took effect. Only a few detonations and sporadic machine-gun fire each day, so people walking dogs are not really challenging the enemy. They are defying our notion of life in a

Over the last two years, we became familiar with the TV images of Sarajevans dodging By Anna Husarka

snipers' bullets, carrying plastic containers of precious water in pushcarts and baby car-riages, living by candlelight. We have felt sorry for them and angry at

the politicians for not doing enough to stop war in Bosnia. We grew accustomed to the sight of these downtrodden human beings, barely surviving on humanitarian aid. There were many reports about artistic life under siege, theater performances, beauty contests and film shows, about the uninterrupted publication of the daily newspaper, Oslobodenje. Those were heroic acts, signs of

These days, during this ghetto-like status quo, people try to behave as if the war is over. But Sarajevo has been locked in a surrogate life, and acts that were heroic during the shelling now seem like pathetic make-believe. Yorker. She contribute The New York Times.

So instead of rejoicing at the slight improve-ments in their horrible living standard, Sarajevans have grown bitter and disenchanted.
"Do not mistake electricity and water for

freedom," they say.
Outsiders expressing enthusiasm because the lights finally work sound paternalistic, as if they were saying, "Aren't you happy to be living a little less like cavemen?" But cavemen do not breed dogs with pedi-

grees. A mongrel would look more natural here, especially if it were scavenging in one of the heaps of garbage still piled up.

This is why the sight of Dalmatians, dachshunds, spaniels and poodles being walked by their masters is striking. They do

not fit in the picture: They belong to a

Sarajevo that is no more.

The writer is a staff writer at The New Yorker. She contributed this comment to

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

They Did It Together

Regarding Battle Scars Remain but Little Has Changed in Normandy" (Features, April 22):

Army at the time of D-Day, I hope

A Print aspect of his article. Out of some 19 paragraphs, I could count only three which re-ferred to the British and Canadian chief in charge of the Overlord contribution. This is regrettable. landings.

By Sea By Air Total Totals British and Canadian; of the total American affair!

of planes deployed that day, 6,080 Overlord was conspicuous for the were American and 5,510 from fantastic amity and cooperation be a healthy environment to promote

Of the men in command, under I am in no way a chanvinist. I am Eisenhower as supreme allied com- ready discord seems well enalso a fan of Stephen Ambrose, mander (and an admirable choice trenched Therefore it may be helpbut I have to take issue with one be was, too!), his deputy was British, Tedder; so were the three service chiefs - with Montgomery, as

as in fact the U.S. contingent was Of course, after the arrival of While the Uruguay Rounc (marginally) in the minority. On Patton's U.S. 3d Army, the U.S. trade agreement may not have sat D-Day, the totals were as follows:

preponderance in Normandy grew, issied the desires of various envi very swiftly. But it is disquicting to ronmental organizations, it is per-Brit/Can 75.215 7,900 83,115 learn that, because all Allied vehi-U.S. 57,500 15,500 73.000 cles in the invasion carried the fa("Adrift in the Great Gray Green-132,715 23.400 156,115 miliar white star, French school less GATT," Opinion, April 12) to

RAF or other Allied contingents; tween British and Americans - economic growth and human welbut of the naval force, only 16.5 really the culmination of the spe- fare. percent were American, and 79 cial relationship." But after the war United States during World War 5,000 landing craft were fairly tween the commanders and historing developing countries and developing countries and having served in the British evenly divided. ful to try to set this part of the history straight.

ALISTAIR HORNE Henley-on-Thames, England. Trade, Environment

While the Uruguay Rounc Out of eight assault brigades children evidently now believe that generally condemn the results of Out of cigul assembly containing the round because of its possible that landed on June 6, five were. D-Day was almost entirely an the round because of its possible

It is equally true that only with will the move toward better environmental protection be viable. The World Industry Council for

the Environment (WICE), a coalition of the world's leading companies with concern for high standards of environmental management, believes that the new World Trade Organization is the appropriate institution to deal with environment-related trade issues and to prevent the misuse of environmental arguments for protec-

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By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

T. PETERSBURG — About St. Petersburg, an echoing, haunted city, there is no end of dreaming. Created at enormous human cost out of the marshes by the singular will of Peter the Great, who wanted to force his country's face toward the West in the early 18th century, St. Petersburg embodies the torn, neurotic spirit of Russia. With its elegant vistas and pale ice-cream colors, it is a dream-like version of Europe — barely an Asiatic onion dome was allowed on these churches executed in the Russian totalitarian style.

In June, this month of White Nights, the poet Joseph Brodsky writes, the buildings, deprived of shadow and roofs rimmed in gold, look like fragile china. The sky becomes tawny pink, and it's difficult to fall asleep, he says, "because it's too light, and because any dream will be inferior to this

In the new Russia, however, this transcendent reality is marred by increasing crime. So use the hotel safe, and if you are suddenly surrounded by a gang of ragged children. break through and run away from these

There is an "official" period for White Nights from June 18 to 30. The classical portion of the festival includes concerts, balet, opera and theater. The superb Mariinsky Theater, for example, puts on its new, five-hour production of Glinka's opera "Russlan and Ludmilla" on June 26, and honors Rimsky-Korsakov on June 25 with the symphonic sume "Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh." It opens with Tchaikovsky's opera "The Queen of Spades."

Apart from the official festival dates. boys' choirs from Germany, Switzerland, France and Russia will give six performances June 6 to 10 at the Mariinsky Theater, formerly the Kirov, the St. Petersburg Philharmonic and at one of the city's most speciacular cathedrals, Smolny.

Russian classical ballet performances with artists from the Mariinsky. Bolshoi and other Russian companies are scheduled for June 25 to Sept. 15 in several theaters. Over 20 international soloists will gather at the Aleksandrinsky Theater from Aug. 16 to 24 in a ballet competition.

The Mariinsky Theater, tel. 114-1211 (the city code is 812) is at 1 Teatralnaya Square. Festival tickets can be obtained through the Astoria Hotel, St. Isaac's Square.

The principal festival event is the Russian Museum's exhibition of socialist-realist art of the Stalin era called "Agitation for Happiness." More than 500 paintings, sculptures, murals, porcelain, lace and handicrafts, some of them shown for the first time in 60 years, illustrate the abiding myths of totalitarian leadership cults and party propaganda.

This is a city of czars, revolutionaries and writers, all of whom have been mythologized and remembered in a series of museums.

First, take a canal tour of what is also a city of water. You can arrange it through your hotel or go to the bridge where Nevsky Prospekt crosses the Moika River, where there is a landing. Allow at least an hour or two if you want to go out on the Neva River and see the cruiser Avrora, for instance, whose guns signaled the start of the Bolshevik Revolution. Negotiate, but expect to pay \$25 or so. It's worth it.

The Hermitage, the former Winter Palace, which is now one of the world's largest art museums, must be seen, and it can be, if you get your tickets through your hotel. You will pay a bit more than the official 14,000 ruble price (\$7.60) charged to foreigners, but, with ticket in hand, you can walk right past the long ticket-buyers' line. (34 Dvortsovaya Embankment; enter from Neva side. Open 10:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., closed on Monday;

219-8727.) Although a 23 percent tax has helped raise hotel prices, competition among new hotels may start to bring them down. And a travel agent may get better rates than you can. Second, given the relative shortage of good. central hotel rooms, you might plan to attend the White Nights festival but definitely avoid the Goodwill Games, from July 23 to

Aug. 7. Rates include breakfast and tax. A classic (1912) hotel, reasonably well renovated, is the 436-room Astoria, perfectly situated at 39 Gertsena, St. Isaac's Square. But the rooms are a disappointment, with their dark Soviet furnishings and modular bathrooms. They are clean, however, and service is good. The hotel takes a lot of tour groups. But that can be an advantage, because its service bureau on the first floor (210-5046), which books tickets, tours, airport taxis and so on, is much cheaper than the Grand Hotel, especially for Mariinsky tickets (\$37 here) and small group visits to Pushkin or Pavlovsk. A standard double is \$210 a night. A larger room is \$300. Reservations 210-5032, fax 315-9668.

HE massive Pribaltiskaya, one of the newer Soviet-era Intourist hotels on the Gulf of Finland near the Olympia, five miles from the city center, and the Helen Hotel, are budget

There is no shuttle service to the 1,200room Pribaltiskaya, at 14 Korablestroitely. and hotel cars are not cheap. Although a double is officially \$160, hotel staff say lower rates are obtainable through a foreign travel agent or Yelena Morozova of the local Duim agency at 233-7809, who says a double with breakfast is \$95. Reservations: 356-4135, fax

The Holen Hotel's 275 rooms are rented by a Finnish company from the huge Sovietskaya Hotel. Doubles are \$135, though the manager says they expect to cut prices to about \$120 soon.

St. Petersburg has some of the more stylish restaurants in the former Soviet Union, most of them Western joint-ventures. But however pleasant the ambiance, the food is invariably disappointing, so choose simpler dishes.

Fresh fish is the great prize for any Russian resident, and Afrodite, 275-7620, a Finnish joint venture at 86 Nevsky Prospekt, opposite the Nevsky Palace Hotel, is a fine place for dinner on these extended evenings, open from noon to midnight. Entress mchide grilled salmon, steamed surbot and a fine smoked sturgeon with horseradish sauce. With taxes, wine is very expensive in Russia, with a '91 Sancerre costing \$41, but there is a Mondavi Sarvignon Blanc at \$33. Dinner for two with one of these wines and without dessert is about \$80.

A modish, bustling and attractive Dutch oint venture is the Senat-Bar, in the Senate building housing the Russian archives at 1. Galernaya; 314-9253. It is a lovely walk from Nevsky along the Neva embankment by the Hermitage and the Winter Palace to the Bronze Horseman statue of Peter the Great. Go through the lunge arch and you are there. along with interesting cross sections of Rassia's new rich. There are 100 kinds of beer. including excellent Orangibloom on disaft, crusty bread and entrees like T-bone or tour-nedos steaks, mixed meat kebab, beef strogs-noff, salmon and a good baked swordlish with zucchini and tomatoes. There is also cheesecake and apple pie, but had espresso. Open from 11 A.M. to 5 A.M. The hunch and 1 A. M.-to-closing menu is steak sandwiches, hamburgers and satay. Lunch or dinner for two, with beer is \$30; with wine, \$75.

The Flinistenes Directed by Brian Levant.

"The Flintstones," a \$45 million dinosaur that needed no fewer than 36 screenwriters and stars John Goodman, Rick Moranis, Elizabeth Perkins and Rosie O'Donnell, isn't just awful. It bombs itself into the Stone Age. As Fred Flintstone might have put it: yabbadabba-boo. After faithfully duplicating the TV show's familiar opening sequence — in which Fred Flintstone (Goodman) knocks off work, howls for joy, slides down his Bronto-crane tail and foot-shuffles away in his prehistoric car — the movie suffers immediate comic extinction. Leadenly directed and almost soberly scripted, it never captures the campy brightness

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of the original series. In the third-rate plot, scheming boss Cliff Vandercave (Kyle MacLachian) and his comely secretary (Halle Berry) promote unsuspecting Fred as a vice president, then frame him for embezziement. Goodman's sweat-induced, growly offerings completely bypass Fred's lov-able, pigheaded innocence. And with his blond-dyed hair and zombielike demeanor, Moranis seems more like a zoned-out Warhol groupie than Fred's perky buddy. Fred's pet dinosaur Dino, with its chintzy eyes and unconvincing animatronic gyrations, looks like a low-budget Muppet. And even Eliza-beth Taylor, trundled out to play Fred's insulting mother-in-law, falls disappointingly short of imperious. She isn't exactly helped by the mediocre bones

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the screenplay tosses her way. When, inevitably, Fred - locked out of the house by his pet saber-toothed tiger — thumps the door and yells "Wil-ma!," it doesn't being "The it doesn't bring "The Flintstones" to a triumphant close. It just sets the audience (Desson Howe, WP)

The Boys of St. Vincent Directed by John N. Smith.

Whenever 10-year-old Kevin Reevey (Johnny Morina) is sent for an evening visit to the office of Brother Peter Lavin (Henry Czerny), the other boys at St. Vincent's orphanage in Newfoundland exchange furtive, embarrassed glances. They know too well what those visits are about, and they know they have no recourse. Within the cloistered, terrifying world of St. Vincent's, it will do no good to complain. It won't help because the All Saints Brothers, who run the orphanage, exercise absolute authority over their charges. Their authority is as physically overwhelming a the size difference between Brother Lavin and shy little Kevin. It is as morally daunting as Brother Lavin's stories about hell, which he avidly tells the children. "You will be forced out on the street and you will have nowhere to go but the gutter," the orphans are angrily told, once rumors of physical and sexual abuse leak out and the events at St. Vincent's "The Boys of St. Vincent" is a cool, thoughtful two-part Canadian drama about obviously incendiary subject matter, which

Its broadcasting was delayed by injunctions relating to the trials HEAR THIS

will give it well-deserved atten-

tion. This film previously ran

into extreme censorship prob-

lems with Canadian television.

■ In auctions, pedigree is every-thing. A gun believed to have been carried by John Wilkes Booth as a backup in his assassination of Lincoln (but dropped along the way) was sold for \$77,000. Next up: Brutus's second dagger, the axe Mary Stuart's executioner mislaid; the ice tongs not used on Trotsky.

of former Christian Brothers whose activities at the Mount Cashel orphanage in Newfoundland inspired some of this fictionalized story. The fact that tabloid television routinely presents material much more lascivious than John N. Smith's serious, responsible dramatization makes the furor that much harder to understand. The two halves of "The Boys of St. Vincent," each of which runs about an hour and a half, are separated by 15 years. The first portion is devoted to discreet accounts of the outrages that have occurred at the orphanage, and the events that bring the crimes to light. The second installment works as both courtroom drama. and a longitudinal study examining the effects of sexual abuse. Even bleaker and more fascinating than the film's early exposition, these later sequences cast light on the power of such abuse to harm both victims and perpetrators. "The Boys of St. Vincent" offers a sensitive, illuminating look at a tough subject. It deserves to be seen, and its arrival is long over-

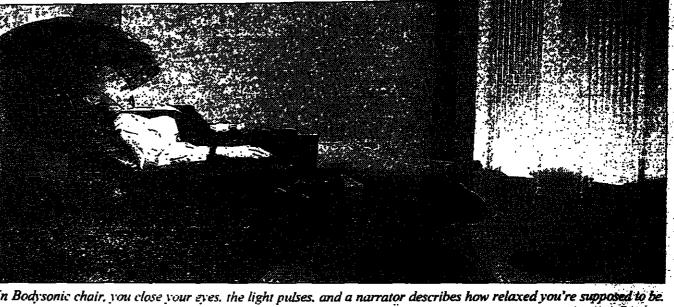
Canción de Cuna Spain

José Luis Garci returns to moviemaking after a seven-year hiatus. The subject is a beautiful love story set in a 19th-century Spanish convent. The wise town doctor unsuccessfully courts the Mother Superior, and then a baby girl is abandoned at the convent and raised by the nuns. "Cradle Song," as the story could be called, is a fable by Gregorio Martinez Sierra that gripped Spain early this century. Garci had no small task in adapting it to film. He creates a slow and mesmerizing rhythm. mining the rich language and studied looks of the principals. But the movie could lose a lot in subtitles and for those not steeped in its cultural context. The richly-photographed tale has some brilliant scenes, such as when the doctor discusses love with the Mother Superior and when she later talks of hope and devotion with a restless young nun. The first part of the film is best, before the abandoned baby grows up. Some of the exteriors were shot at the Santo Domingo de Silos monastery, just before the monks

Directed by José Luis Garci.

there became celebrities for their hot-selling album of Gre-

gorian chants. (Al Goodman, IHT)



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How Tokyo Is Learning to Relax

By David Tracev

OKYO - The Japanese are not among the world's most relaxed people. A life of jammed commuter trains, chronic overtime and tiny dwellings could give anyone a nervous disposition. But if modern Japanese living creates stress, modern Japanese technology is now trying to counter it.

The Asahi newspaper reported recently that "a new 'stress industry,' primarily targeted at business people working amid this technologically advanced society, is rapidly growing in Japan."

The article said that health clubs, which ordinarily emphasize physical fitness, have begun to focus on mental health as well, and added that young people "appear anxious to

Mind relaxation centers are using a variety of machines to calm their customers. ranging from old-style vibrating chairs to brain-wave stimulators that can lull the senses of sight, sound, touch and smell.

You can decide for yourself whether stress-reducing technology represents the future of feeling good at one of the following sites in Tokyo:

• Health Japan has been offering "Refresh Capsule" sessions in Ginza for 20 years, even before stress got a bad name. "When I first opened this place, nobody

came," said the owner, Masayoshi Hanami. Then in 1977 a jumbo jet crashed in Tokyo Bay because the pilot had mental problems. and business picked right up."

Although a sign on the door says the center is for members only, the congenial Hanami provides trial sessions for newcomers. He gives you coffee, sits you in a plastichooded reclining chair, straps a flashing band to your forehead and then tells you to relax. Sensors in the headband check whether you do by measuring brain wave frequency. Beta waves represent a typically big-city state of agitation. The goal is get your brain

humming on alpha waves, a relaxed, conscious level found in those who meditate.

The cost of an hour session is 5,000 yen (about \$50), enough to stimulate you more than the coffee, but it could branch off into more than just the Refresh Capsule. Hanami also writes pop psychology books, produces relaxation CDs and videos, tells fortunes, provides counseling and runs self-help courses in topics such as Love and Marriage, Slimming Down, and Developing Good Luck, But for people living in Japan's Stress City, he admits,

may still not be enough.
"I've been to a lot of places — the U.S., Europe, China," Hanami said. "I think Tokyo has to be the most stressful city on earth. If you really want to relax, you have to get out of here.

Hanami, who also writes mystery novels revolving around fishing themes, visits mountain streams on the weekends. "It works better than one of those," he said, pointing to his Refresh Capsules, "even if you don't catch any fish." Health Japan is found near the Ginza 4-

chome Crossing from Mitsukoshi department store, on the fifth floor of the building above a kimono shop. Inquiries (in Japanese) to 3574-1151. • The Relactive Club Mother in a back-

street of fashionable Omote-sando (tel: 5410-5238) offers a "mind refresh system" that can reduce strain, ease shoulder stiffness, stimulate the imagination and lead to 'cheerful office working."

For 1,600 yea, you can get a trial session in which a smiling young woman guides you to a private room with cypress-trimmed walls and a Zen rock garden. The cool sound of trickling water makes concrete Tokyo suddenly seem far away. You lie down in a Bodysonic recliner so comfortable you may never want to get up. Then your legs are covered with a wrap and your head fitted with a device that uses a brain-monitoring feedback system to encourage alpha waves.

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choice that includes ocean waves and acous-

Thirty minutes later you can check how placid you actually have become by reviewing your brain activity on a computer in the lobby, which doubles as a café/bar, "This system is also great for hangovers," noted a spokesman, Michibiro Oda. Oda admits that

the Pioneer audio electronics company, which runs the club partly as a way to promote its Bodysonic chairs, hasn't sold many at 1.5 million yen each. But he said the company still thinks the system will catch on, as "stress is increasing the world over." • The same chair can be tested for free in decidedly less relaxing surroundings at the Bodysonic Showroom in Aoyama, on the

and a female narrator describes (in Japa-

nese) how relaxed you're supposed to be.

busy second floor of the Shin Minami Aoyama Building across from a barbershop (tel: 3475-1815). The showroom's products are based on the concept that sound is not just heard with the ears but felt with the body. After a quick plop-down in the Bodysonic

chair, a spokesman, Katsuya Manuyama, suggests testing a similar chair with no lights but powerful "transducers" that thump the lumbar with every base note. Next it's a vibrating Bodysonic bed said to help insomniacs, then another Bodysonic chair good for watching and feeling videos.

When you're finally ready to decompress back to Tokyo, try the Bodysonic floor. This might not be so relaxing," Maruyama warned as he fast-forwarded a laser disk of "Terminator II" to the scene he wanted. He grinned as the floor rumbled with each explosion.

"You need a little stress," Maruyama halfshouted as Arnold Schwarzenegger shook the room with shotgun blasts, you'd go crazy."

David Tracey is a free-lance writer living in Kamakura, Japan,

Another Kind of Masterpiece in Madrid Museum and pigs, for dining Farm families for centuries have slaughtered pigs with fiestation on wine and food. Spanish daily, El Mundo, and a specialist pure iberico blood, the rest coming from foreign breeding stock. The black-hoofed balances ruby-colored meat and veins of

By Al Goodman

ADRID - Visitors to the capital usually make an effort to see the Prado Museum but how many have been to the Ham Museum across the street? At the Museo del Jamon, there are no paintings of pigs. just succulent ham itself, served by the slice with a glass of Spanish wine after a hard day of admiring Goya.

"The museums exhibit paintings. Here what you see is a large quantity of hams," walk from Madrid's top three museums -

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would last throughout the year.

Today, most of the 20,000 restaurants and bars around Madrid serve at least one commercially cured ham. The Museo del ety, from the exquisite ibérico ham that and Jabugo in Huelva Province. costs more than a dollar for just one paperthin slice to an ordinary serrono ham at a third of the price.

The undisputed king of Spanish hams is said Francisco J. Muñoz, a co-owner of the made from the indigenous ibérico pig. Museo del Jamon, which opened in 1978. which forages for acorns in the evergreen-The pork shrine displays 600 hams hang- oak forests of hilly, southwestern Spain. ing aromatically from the ceiling. It is lo- The adage that "you are what you cat" cated at Paseo del Prado, 44, only a short applies to these gray-skinned pigs as well, deaux. So it's an endless discussion." de la because the acoms impart a special nutty

dried in the open air has a sweetness, Iberico pigs are a slow-growing breed that The art of making hams gets special smoothness and suppleness that you don't used to dominate Spain but were decimaterspect in Spain, where the favorite ani-

But he cautioned that arguments can arise over who makes the best acorn-fed iberico, which sells for \$66 to \$127 a kilogram (\$30 to \$58 a pound), depending on the brand. Two prominent production Jamón's distinction is to offer a large vari-

Hams from the north, like Guijuelo, are said to be slightly sweeter, because less salt is added during curing in the colder temperatures, while the hams from the warmer

south, like Jabugo, are somewhat spicier. "You have lovers of Guijuelo or Jabugo like you have lovers of Burgundy or Bor-

Iberico ham is expensive because of its A jamon iberico that "is well cured and relative scarcity and costly production.

pata negra ibéricos are highly valued, but glistening white fat. some authorities say the hoof's color does not affect the ham's taste. The vast majority of Spanish hams are

kept mainly in corrals and nourished on animai feed. If ibérico bellota, or acorn ham is tops,

the second best is ibérico recebo, made from a pig fed fodder and acoms. The next rung is a broad category known as serrano ham, which is any cured ham from a highland, or serrano, in western Extremadura and Salamanca, northeastern Catalonia or elsewhere in Spain. The price may be just 70 cents for a few slices on bread served as a Lapsa, or snack.

The pigs live from 8 to 18 months before slaughter, and the meat is cured for 12 to 36 months, depending on weight and class. The prime hams get longer treatment and respect in spain, where the tavorne ani- ting in other name, explained victor of the rarely contain more than 80 percent of all of them taste better if sliced thinly, so

Madrid's finest ham purveyors go direct-

ly to the factory to select their wares. The upmarket Jabugo Sol, on Alcala, 2 at the made from pigs that contain only 50 percent iberico blood or none at all. They are from Sánchez Romero Carvajal-Jabugo S. A., a firm that some people say produces the Rolls-Royces of Spanish hams.

At the other end of the scale is the basement cafeteria at the Prado Museum, where a sandwich with four slices of common serrano ham from Salamanca Province costs \$1.90 and sadly lacks flavor. But then, one would also not expect to find a Velázquez at the Museo del Jamon.

Museo del Jamon, Paseo del Prado, 44. Open daily until midnight. Tel. 420-2414. Jabugo Sol, Alcalá, 2. Open Monday through Saturday until midnight. Closed Sundays and holidays. Tel. 522-1670.

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ARIS - So you want to dine outdoors in Paris, in the warmth of the late spring sun or beneath a field of stars? Just try. If a special microclimate doesn't get you, a staff for whom out-

door service is simply too much trouble will. Recent attempts at outdoor dining have been disastrous. Fortunately, we fared better on the food, while service remains an ever sticky problem.

The 18-month-old Le Relais du Parc, attached to Hôtel Le Parc Victor Hugo and supervised by Joël Robuchon, offers one of the city's prettiest terraces, nestled inside a ground of carefully restored buildings along the chic Avenue Raymond-Poincaré. On our recent visit, an evening chill forced diners indoors, where the dining rooms are now so cluttered with tables there's barely room for waiters to get to you, or for one to make a dignified entrance or exit.

Service was awkward and impersonal, with some strange glitches. One table waited a good five minutes for the main course, which sat cooling out on a serving tray, right under my nose. A request for a glass of champagne came up with a bit of bubbly that had maderized. It was eventually replaced, but with neither speed, grace nor the slightest apology.

The food, thank goodness, was more glorious than ever. Chef Gilles Renault seems to have found his rhythm, for this was the linest and most flawless of many meals I've enjoyed at Le Relais du Parc. A starter of tomatoes, greens and mozzarella was a beautifully seasoned, refreshing arrangement of fresh peeled tomatoes, a great mix of tender greens, line strips of basil, and a julienne of cheese that had absorbed just the right amount of vinaigrette to make for a tangy palate opener.

Oeufs mimosa -or deviled eggs to most of us - were pure state-of-the-art, beautifully stuffed hard-cooked eggs; while a fish course of raie au chou (skate on a bed of cabbage) was equally masterful. The impeccably fresh skate was pillow-soft and moist, on a bed of Castille on Rue Cambon, situated across the gently wilted cabbage. The accompanying sauce was tangy and bright.

Desserts include their magnificent warm apple tart topped with a huge scoop of superrich vanilla ice cream, and a puckery lemon sorbet. The wine list offers some treasures, including a light and velvety 1990 Givry, Clos Salomon, Domaine du Gardin.

Le Relais du Parc is one Paris restaurant that offers two distinct dining rooms, for smokers and nonsmokers.

At a recent lunch at the once-again reborn Le Cercle Ledoyen (which used to be Le Carrè Ledoyen), every aspect of the meal worked against the possibility of a good time. Although the sky was a brilliant, daz-zling blue dotted with white puffy clouds, the waiter insisted that it had rained that morning, so the terrace was off limits. Ledoyen must enjoy a special microclimate. for I had spent that morning outdoors, in the very neighborhood, and never felt a drop. It was obviously too much trouble to serve outdoors. Indoors, diners were treated to the ear-piercing sounds of a live band next door, just beyond the not-very-soundproof divider. As they fled in search of quieter surroundings, not an apology or explanation was offered.

HE food looks better on paper than it is, with good spinach ravioli plopped on the plate; great grilled baby bar with a simply silly egetable millefeuille, a barely cooked stack of bitter eggplant, flavorless tomatoes and basically raw zucchini; and a serviceable, but

boring, platter of Petrossian salmon. Service was all but nonexistent, as a host of waiters stared into space while diners were left to pour their own wine and wait endlessly for a bill or a bottle of water.

The Venetian-inspired dining room and courtyard of the year-old Il Cortile is a delightfully elegant mix of marble floors and trompe l'oeil tile walls, a play of creamy yellow and pale green, a setting that's at once scothing and calming.

Il Cortile is the restaurant of the Hôtel

street from the back entrance to the Ritz. Chef Adolfo Porta's cuisine is savory and seductive, and full flavored. A huge fresh wheel of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and a succulent, mahogany-hued ham await you at the entrance to the back dining room, which overlooks an elegantly pretty courtyard that was closed to diners on a recent cool eve-

The menu is simple but not of the hackneved tourist-Italian variety, and includes a good mix of antipasti, pastas, fish, meat and vegetables. If it's on the menu, try the sparkling fresh salad of raw sliced artichokes. ham. Parmesan and arugula, a crunchy, refreshing mix that inspires you to book pas-sage to Italy on the next available plane or

The restaurant's classic swordlish, or espe don, with olives is a delight. The Italians adore the delightfully firm, fatty and flavorful Mediterranean fish and serve it simply grilled or seared, with basic accompani ments. Here, Porta takes thin slices of seared swordfish and tops them with a welcoming sauce of green and black olives and sage. The wine list offers some real treats, including an eminently drinkable 1990 Rosso de Montepulciano, at 160 francs (\$28).

Service, alas, is of the supercilious variety, haughty and condescending, as if every diner just landed from Mars and needed help every step along the way.

Le Relais du Parc, 55 Avenue Raymond-Poincaré, Paris 16; tel: 44.05.66.10. Open daily. Credit cards: American Express. Diners Chib, Visa. A la carie, 200 to 250 francs (\$35 to \$45) per person, including service but not

Le Cercle Ledoyen, Carré des Champs-Elysées, Paris 8; sel: 47.42.76.02. Closed Sunday and August. Credit cards: American Express. Diners Chub. Visa. A la carte, 225 to 275 francs per person, including service but not

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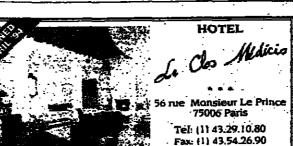
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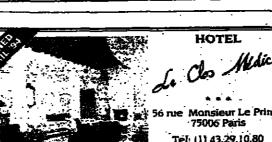
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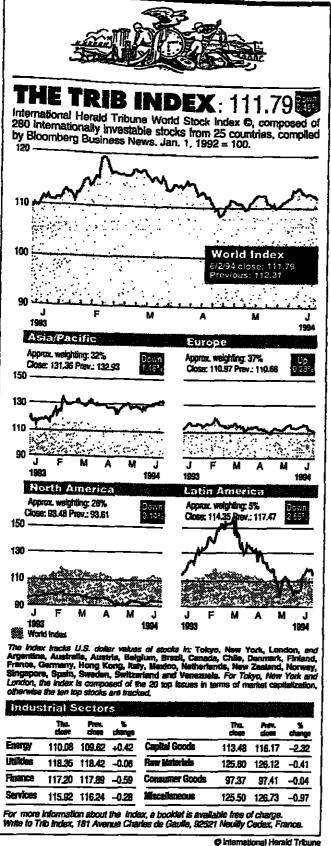
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U.S. Review **Endangers** TV Deal by Murdoch

By Paul Farhi

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. regulators are reviewing approval of one of the biggest television-station deals in history — Rupert Murdoch's 1985 acquisition of six bigcity American television stations.

With new information about the purchase emerging in the past week, the government is trying to learn whether the purchase violated U.S. law prohibiting foreign ownership of broadcast properties.

The investigation could have multibillion-dollar consequences for Mr. Murdoch and the company he controls, News Corp. The six stations — in Washington, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Dallas and Houston - formed the basis for the Fox network, which has become the first U.S. broadcast network to compete broadly with CBS, NBC and ABC.

[News Corp. told Renters that the challenges had come from comer broadcast networks, as well as from the New York chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.]

The key question was whether the stations were bought by Mr. Murdoch, a naturalized American citizen, or by News Corp., his Aus-

Federal Communications Commission officials confirmed that they are close to completing their review, prompted by an NAACP complaint contending that Mr. Murdoch's ownership squeezed out members of minority groups who want to buy stations.

Ironically, the issue came to a head just as News Corp. said it would spend \$500 million for a 20 percent interest in New World Communications, a company that owns or is buying 12 television stations around the United States.

Mr. Murdoch's attorneys acknowledged last week that more than 99 percent of the equity capital had come from the Australian

Chivalry or Investment? Saudi Prince Gambles on Euro Disney

By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — It is unclear

what is in it for him except a big gamble that may pay off. But Prince Walid ibn Talal Abdulaziz's decision to bail out Euro Disney will certainly take pressure off Walt Disney Co. and off the banks that have financed the ailing theme park near Paris.

Equity investors do not directly gain from the move, but the prince's investment has done much to dissipate the clouds over the amusement park's future. On the Bourse in Paris, Euro

Disney SCA shares rose to 32 francs (\$5,69) Thursday, up 6 percent from 30.15 francs on Wednesday. On Wall Street, Walt Disney's stock was up 37.5 cents to \$44 a share, in late trading. Banque Indosuez, and Cai Walt Disney currently owns 49 Dépôts & Consignations. percent of Euro Disney, whose If public demand is so strong stock traded as high as 107 francs that the prince gets less than 13 in 1990, the year it was floated...

Disney revealed on Wednesday that the prince would buy up to 24 percent of the amusement complex, investing as much as 1.9 billion francs in conjunction with a rights issue that was arranged with bank creditors to shore up the park's finances.

Although cultural critics have roasted Euro Disney for trying to feed European visitors a homogenized version of their own culture, some business analysts said the News. venture's real mistake was simply

tumbling into the worst recession in a decade and charged still prices for family entertainment.

Yet, the analysts said, the park argue, could well turn profitable as the European economy im-proves. If these analysis are right, the prince could make millions, and it is on this opinion that he has placed his bet.

In the short run, the largest beneficiaries of the investment will be the banks underwriting the rights issue. The prince, a nephew of King Fahd of Saudi Arabia who helped bail out Citicorp three years ago, is essentially underwriting the underwriters of the rights issue, a banking syndicate led by Banque Nationle de Paris, Banque Indosuez, and Caisse des

percent of the theme park, Disney will sell him up to one billion francs' worth of stock, thus reducing its 49 percent stake to as low as 36 percent.

"For Walt Disney, they have a God-given opportunity to sell down their stock somewhat if they're interested in doing that," Rebecca Winnington-Ingram, an analyst who covers the stock for Morgan Stanley & Co. in London, told Bloomberg Business

The prince made his most cele-

one of timing and pricing. It be-gan operations when Europe was brated bottom-fishing invest-ment in 1991 when he bailed out Citicorp by buying a 14.88 percent stake for about \$800 million in convertible preferred shares. This provided capital for America's largest bank when real estate and other accumulated losses had brought it under federal tu-telage and virtually under water.

The bank recovered, and the prince wanted to increase his stake, although Citicorp said he did not obtain approval from federal bank regulators. It was never made clear whether questions were raised about the investors behind the prince or the government simply objected to any foreigner's owning such a large share in a major U.S. bank.

In any case, last year the prince reduced his stake to 9.68 percent, turning a profit of \$177 million on the shares he sold and meanwhile earning up to 11 per-cent annually on his money through preferred dividends. A Citicorp spokesman said it maintains "correct" relations with Prince Walid and welcomes him

The Disney deal does not seem as sure an investment as the Citicorp deal and it lacks the same cash flow. But a spokeswoman for the prince in Paris said several months ago he approached Disney - not the reverse - through

Investors Shun European Debt, **And Yields Soar**

Bloomberg Business News

LONDON — Spain canceled two government bond auctions Thursday, and sluggish demand at France's sale of government issues sent yields surging, underscoring the growing problems European governments are having in borrow-

ing cash.
"People are not really buying cash bonds," said Bronwyn Curtis. an analyst at Deutsche Bank. "They're terrified of what's going on. Most of them are already under water on their bond portfolios and that's a problem for govern-

Just two days ago, Germany canceled its second bond auction in eight days as officials refused to cough up the high interest rates investors were demanding.

Poor demand for new French bonds Thursday rattled the market and sent average yields on 10-year and 31-year bonds surging. Yields at auctions of French 10-year bonds have risen every month this year, reaching 7.44 percent Thursday from 5.72 percent in January.

The Treasury sold 16.53 billion francs (\$3 billion) of 10-year bonds and 2.37 billion francs of 31-year bonds Thursday. But the scant demand from investors left banks holding the bulk of the bonds it sold, adding to piles of bonds they've bought from their clients in recent weeks.

The Spanish Treasury's refusal to sell 10-year and 15-year bonds at its regular monthly auction shows how tough it can be for European governments to borrow the money they need to fill their budget gaps. ing p European bond yields have year. climbed almost without pause this

German government bond yields ligations simply couldn't result locking in yields above 8.5 percent, the benchmark French 10-year traders said.

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an unexpected surge in economic percent Wednesday.

growth will fuel inflation and erode the return on their investments. That's a problem for governments trying to persuade investors to buy their bonds but not wanting to pay more for bond buyers' money.

Esther Baroudy, an analyst at Credit Lyonnais in Paris, said even though none of the French auctions had been canceled, the cost of borrowing was becoming a problem for the French Treasury.

"It's the price at which they're having to raise it which is bothering them," she said. "They budgeted

on average yields of about 5.5 per-

cent this year."
In an effort to soothe financial markets, the Bank of France shaved another 0.01 percentage point from its intervention rate on Thursday, the ninth such move in just over three months. The cut, which brought the rate to 5.30 percent, was seen by economists as an attempt to reassure French financial markets that the cost of credit

The Bank of England has had to come up with innovative bond flavors in its last three auctions to entice investors to buy debt.

On March 22, Britain sold its first-ever floating-rate gilt, which pays higher interest as money market rates rise. The Bank of England was tapping those investors wanting to bet on higher British rates. The central bank has also sold three-year gilts that can be swapped into longer-dated bonds. On Thursday, investors snapped

up long-dated British government bonds to lock in high yields, sending prices to the biggest gains of the

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Investors are demanding these higher yields. They are worried that to 8.43 percent after reaching 8.76

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Reasons for a Letup in Europessimism

By Reginald Dale International Herold Tribme ASHINGTON — Europessimism may be on the way out. The stage is set for a lifting of the debilitating gloom that has stalled the drive to European unity for two years and caused many Europeans to question whether it should be pushed any further. By far the most important change in the scenery is the hesitant shift of Europe's economic weathervane from stormy toward fair. But a promising confluence of political cir-cumstances could also help get the European Union back on track, provided — a big pro-

vided — that its leaders rise to the occasion. Starting with next week's European Parliament elections, the EU is entering a period of institutional renewal. By January, the Union will have a new executive commission, a new Parliament and - assuming the voters of Finland, Austria, Norway and Sweden approve — four enthusiastic new members.

This week's French-German summit has restored some welcome dynamism to the Paris-

Bonn axis, the still-essential motor of economic and political integration. The Union is about to be treated to an unprecedented joint French-German presidency, intended to weave the two countries' successive six-months stints into a seamless 12-month stretch. Prodded by Alain Lamassoure, France's minister for European affairs, a crucial debate

is starting on the strengthening of the Union due in 1996, prior to its expansion to the east. Politicians and public opinion increasingly recognize the need to grasp the historic opportunity to irrevocably bind the Continent's two halves. There are indications that, in some

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countries at least, the public's faith in Europe is recovering from the shock that followed Denmark's initial rejection of the Maastricht

Treaty two years ago.

But the most telling harbingers of change are the signs of life in the economies of the main Continental countries, notably France and Germany, where business confidence is at

A promising set of circumstances could help get the European Union back on track.

last recovering and growth rates should approach cruising speed next year.

European integration has always progressed in fits and starts. Not surprisingly, it has made its greatest strides in periods of economic

recovery.

Optimism is even beginning to revive among usually hard-headed people that the Maastricht Treaty's call for of a single currency by the end of the century may not be a pipe dream after all -at least for a hard core of countries

grouped around France and Germany. Which is where Mr. Lamassoure comes in. His proposal this week that a group of "new founders" proceed faster than the others to economic and monetary union - and to common foreign, security and immigration policies
— points the way in which the Union will
inevitably have to develop as it expands. Meanwhile, the German half of the French-German presidency, due to start July

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l, is setting off on the right foot. Bonn is giving priority to tackling Europe's jobs crisis through deregulation and greater labor-mar-ket flexibility — and to drawing Eastern Europe closer to the fold.

The European Parliament elections will be mainly about local issues. But the new Parliament will soon want to test the increased powers conferred on it by Maastricht - pow-

ers it is likely to use to press for closer unity. What is more, after the French-German summit, there is a good chance the new president of the commission will be Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium, a tough-minded, prag-matic politician who will want to steer the

Union in the same integrationist direction.
(The minefield of Belgian politics, straddling the Continent's North-South cultural divide and strewn with inquistic booby traps, is the best possible training ground for EU leadership. Indeed, running Belgium for a year should perhaps be made a prerequisite for high European office.)

Of course, the rosy scenario could all go wrong, as it has so often where European unity is concerned. The German elections in October, and France's presidential voting next May, could throw the whole thing off

The French-German presidency may turn out to be a bust. Modest economic growth may not end Europe's stubbornly high unemployment — the biggest single factor behind

But for almost a year, starting in Normandy next week, a succession of 50th anniversaries will act as reminders of why European unity is so essential. It would be nice to be optimistic for a change.

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Pact on Japan Trade Plan Falters

By Steven Brull

tional Herald Tribun TOKYO - The United States and Europe have now largely given up hope of forging a common negotiating front to win trade concessions from Japan, European and U.S. officials said Thursday.

Although Washington, in bilat-

cause Brussels remains uncertain about U.S. policy, a European Union official said.

The U.S. demand for numerical targets has been criticized by the managed trade and violates principles of free trade.

"We still haven't succeeded in eral talks with Japan, has now understanding the objectives of the dropped its demand for specific United States," the EU official targets in terms of shares of the said. He said Sir Leon Brittan, the anese market, it has been un- Union's trade representative, was able to win European support for "a bit stuck." adding: "You can its position in the negotiations be- scarcely expect him to agree with the U.S. framework approach if it's not clear what it is; but we're unlikely to get clarification until the

> The United States dropped its demand for specific shares of the Japanese market last week, a concession that led to the resumption of negotiations this week.

> Sir Leon has renewed instruc-tions to EU officials to see whether broader cooperation was possible, an EC official said Thursday.

> In general, Europe shares America's negotiating goals of prodding the Japanese to invigorate their economy and improve access for foreign products. The EU, in fact, is working toward announcing in the next few months that it will begin a permanent dialogue with Japan over deregulation.

The United States is eager to gain the support of countries in Europe and elsewhere.

"We're not interested in ganging up on Japan, but if others have tors as we do, there's no reason not targets has been criticized by the to work together," a U.S. trade offi-EU, which says this amounts to cial said. "It makes you lots more powerful."

But Europe's distrust of the U.S. agenda runs deep. Even with Washington dropping its demand for binding targets, European officials suspect any agreement to open the Japanese market, even one that does not mention U.S. goods, might work against the interests of European exporters. Af-ter all, the EU official said, Japan would be aware that the pressure talks are finished, but by then it's a was coming from the United States and would have a natural incentive to favor American suppliers over European ones.

> The U.S. official did not dismiss this concern but said it was a reason for Europe and other countries to cooperate with Washington so that their interests would be represented from the earliest stages of negotiations.

> The split will leave Europe and the United States pursuing sepa-rate talks with Japan. The talks, however, will have the same goals: trying to expand Japanese domestic demand and to accelerate and shape Japanese efforts in a bid to undo regulations. The rift also allows Tokyo to point to Washington

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EU. Joblessness Rises to 11%

BRUSSELS — Unemployment in the European Union rose to 11 percent in April, the highest level in the 36-year history of the trade group, the EU's statistical office said Thursday.

Eurostat also revised upward the March rate from 10.9 percent reported earlier to 11 percent. That means about 17.8 million people are out of work in the 12-nation EU.

Rising long-term interest rates and sluggish growth mean unem-ployment is likely to keep rising, economists said, as companies find it hard to expand and sell more goods.

In London, Prime Minister John Major of Britain said Europe was heading for political turmoil unless it adopted the labor-market flexibility of the United States and Japan.

He told a European Parliament election rally of the governing Conservative Party that "Europe faces a crisis we haven't seen since the 1930s." He said the unemployment rate in Europe "is almost double the rate in America, nearly four times that in Japan" and called on Funyse to edget "the right policies" to fight unearplayment.

on Europe to adopt "the right policies" to fight unemployment.

Economists said expansion of the labor market, increased productivity and refuctance of companies to employ people before there is proof that recovery will be sustained had contributed to Europe's

Indonesia **Eases Curbs** On Investors

JAKARTA - Indonesia on Thursday scrapped major curbs on foreign equity ownership to combat stiff competition for funds from China. Vietnam and other Asian countries.

The announcement was welcomed by foreign bankers, who said it would help make Indonesia a prime investment area in economically booming Southeast Asia.

"We had clients, Fortune 100 companies, who had pushed Indonesia down the list because of the restrictions, which made it too much hassle when there were so many other opportunities in the region," a foreign banker said.

Government ministers said restrictions on sectors, regions and minimum capital requirements had been dropped, and foreign companies would no longer be required to transfer majority ownership to Indonesian partners. "Considering the tough competi-

tion from China and Vietnam, which are following open economic policies, we have to further expand our economy," Industry Minister Tunky Ariwibowo said. Foreign investors now may oper-

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Wall Street Waits For Jobs Report

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches number," said Ken Sullivan, a trad-NEW YORK — Treasury bond er at First Chicago Capital Markets. prices rose and stock prices were mixed Thursday as investors set positions before employment data for May are released Friday.

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U.S. Stocks Lane. "Stocks will piggyback on whatever that is, If bonds go down.

we'll go down." The price of the benchmark 30year Treasury bond rose 15/32 point to 86 29/32, with the yield falling to 7.34 percent from 7.39 percent Wednesday.

Bond investors focused on signs that economic expansion was slowing, reducing the need for the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates again to head off inflation that might accompany growth.

But many traders were wary that Friday's jobs data could show large increases in nonfarm payrolls. which could reverse Thursday's up-

"No one really wants to have a large exposure into tomorrow's

That sentiment kept stock trad-ing lethargic. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 1.84 points lower at 3.758.99, while gaining is-"You've got a big economic indisues outnumbered losing ones by a cator tomorrow," said Gerald Sim-3-to-2 ratio on the New York Stock

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Retail stocks were generally weak after the release of sales figures for May. WalMart was the most actively traded Big Board issue, slipping ¼ to 22%. Kmart managed to gain % to 15%, despite reporting a sales slump for the

U.S. Surgical dropped 13 to 19 a in active trading after Ciba-Geigy. the Swiss pharmaceutical company, denied market speculation that it was interested in taking over the U.S. medical-supplies company. International Business Machines

fell 1% to 62% after the computer

maker's shares were downgraded to "neutral" from "buy" at Dean Witter Reynolds. Mylan Laboratories jumped 13a to 2114 on expectations for the generic drug maker to report strong

carnings for the first quarter. (Bleomberg, AP)

Rebound in U.S. Bonds Gives the Dollar a Lift

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK - The dollar rose against most other major currencies Thursday as U.S. Treasury bonds gained for a second day. restoring some confidence in

American assets. "People think there's money coming back home from abroad."

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said James McGroarty, managing director at Athena Global Investments. "That sentiment helped the

dollar gain. The dollar closed in New York at 1.6532 Deutsche marks, up from 1,6464 DM on Wednesday, and at 104.80 yen, up from 104.50. The dollar rose to 5.6450 French francs from 5.6265 and to 1.4032 Swiss francs from 1.4010. The pound weakened to \$1.5105 from \$1.5169.

While U.S. bond prices rose. most European bond prices turnbled, further encouraging a flight to dollar-denominated assets.

The whole argument for a weaker dollar has been based on the notion that capital is moving out of the U.S.," Mr. McGroarty said. "That looks like it might be

Expectations of strong U.S. employment data for May, due to be reported Friday, and concern United States and North Korea

also helped the dollar rise. President Bill Clinton sent his sternest message yet to Pyongyang on Thursday, saving the United Nations must discuss imposing sanctions on North Korea for breaking the nuclear nonprolifera-

The dollar often gains in times of global turmoil as investors seek a naven for their investments. The yen often suffers most when tensions rise in Korea because Japan is

North Korea is something you have to keep your eye on all the time," said Jim Raphael, a trader at NatWest USA Bancorp in Jersey City. New Jersey. "The dollar could pop a lot higher against the yen if we wake up to a crisis there one morning."

Other traders said they were skeptical that Thursday's dollar gains would last. The key for many one of the broadest assessments of

in job creation, the Federal Reserve Board could be more willing to raise interest rates to head off the inflation that often accompanies economic expansion. Higher rates usually make dollar-denominated about rising tensions between the assets more attractive.

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STET Says Profit Rose to \$961 Million in '93

is how the dollar reacts to Friday's monthly jobs report, considered the economy's strength. If the report shows a strong rise

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As a step toward the company's privatization, five Italian state tele-

communications companies under STET's wing agreed last month to fuse into a single company. Tele-

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Leading U.S. Indicators Flat in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — A flurry of government data is adding to mounting evidence that economic growth will be subdued this year, particularly as higher interest rates apply the brakes in the second half.

The Commerce Department said Thursday the index of leading economic indicators, the government's main forecasting gauge of economic

activity, was unchanged in April. While the index is at a record high, it has shown no advance in two of the three most recent reports after increasing for six straight months. The Commerce Department also said orders to U.S. factories declined 0.1.

percent in April, the second drop in three months. "I see a pause, I don't necessarily believe the economy is in danger of stalling or going into recession," said the economist Paul Kasriel with the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Shoppers Passing Up Clothing Racks NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Shoppers passed by the clothing racks in many stores last month, leading U.S. retailers to report maxed sales

figures for May on Thursday.

Apparel sales continued to trail those for hard goods, such as appliances, furniture and other household items, analysis and companies said. Among retailers that depend mostly on clothing sales, those that target middle- to upper-income consumers did better than those with lower-

income customers, one analyst said. "The apparel business has been so soft that it is even derailing the sales." performance for some of the smaller general merchandise chains" that do just 20 percent of their business in apparel, said Thomas Tashjian. a retail analyst with First Manhattan Co.

Workers Strike at GM Tech Center

DETROIT (AP) - About 3,500 workers at General Motors Corp. technical center went on strike Thursday after the automaker and the United Auto Workers failed to reach agreement on a new contract. The walkout followed by two days a strike by workers in similar jobs as ...

Chrysler's technology center, which is continuing.
Union officials said both companies had failed to offer adequate assurances that union workers would not be displaced by salaried employees or by outside contractors working at the centers, where cars' and trucks are designed. The strikes do not involve workers who assemble cars or build components, but they have the potential to disrupt design and engineering operations at both companies.

Ukraine Defaults on U.S. Payments

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Ukraine on Thursday defaulted on payments for \$2.6 million of purchases of U.S. agricultural products, the

Agriculture Department said.

"It's the first occasion," said Christopher Goldthwait, the department's general sales manager. Ukraine owes banks about \$20 million in pay-

Ukraine's default came as Western nations met in Paris to reschedule \$10 billion to \$12 billion in Russian debt incurred by the former Soviet

Trump Plans a \$350 Million Park

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut (Bloomberg) - The real estate developer Donald Trump has proposed to develop a \$350 million theme park and seaport village here, according to Norma Foerderer, Mr. Trump's execu-

She declined to comment further. Bridgeport, which is about 50 miles east of New York, threatened to declare bankruptcy about three years

state, however, would need to enact legislation that expands gambling.

Mirage Resorts Inc. of Las Vegas and three Connecticut Indian tribes have proposed to develop casino resorts on Bridgeport's waterfront. The

Royal Bank Reports Income Kise

TORONTO — Royal Bank of Canada said net income in the quarter ended April 30 rose to 273 million Canadian dollars (US\$197 million) from 243 million dollars a year earlier. For the first half, Royal Bank posted net income of \$573 million, up

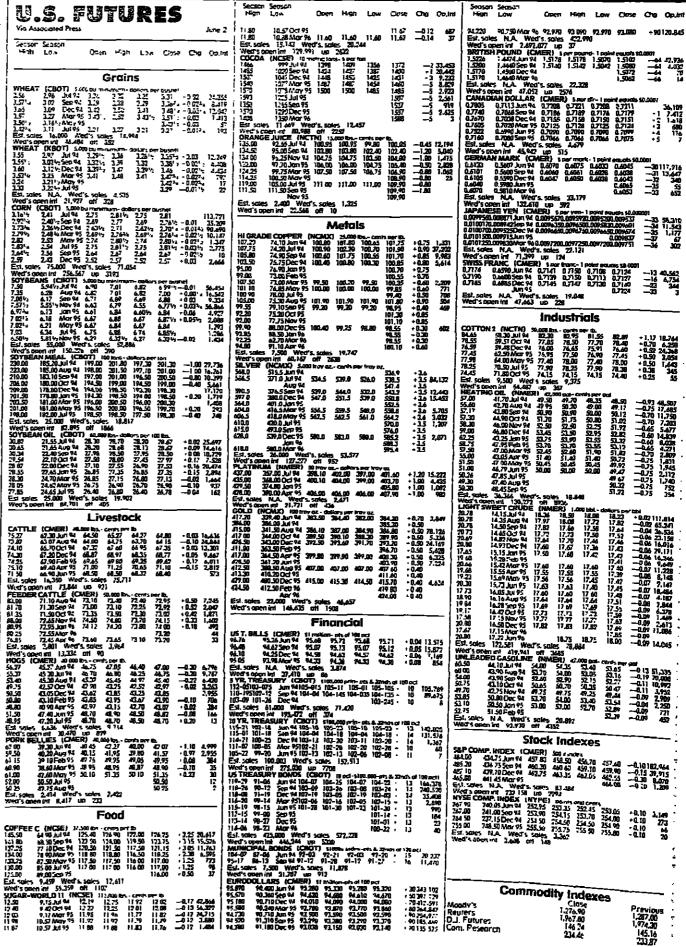
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net profit slumped 39 percent last year, partly because of the cost of building stores and stocking facilities in the East.

MEPC PLC, Britain's second-largest listed property company, said first-half pretax profit rose to £47.6 million (\$72 million) from £43.8

million in the comparable year-earlier period as it added assets and the property market started to recover. • Israel reported diamond exports of \$315 million in May, a 26 percent

increase over the 1993 month.

Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX, Knight-Ridder

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KLM to Lease 7 Boeings

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMSTERDAM - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will lease seven Boeing 767 jets for seven years to replace 10 Airbus A-310s, the air-

line announced Thursday. The jets will be leased through a so-called operational lease contract, marking a significant change in the way KLM rents its jets.

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The Dutch carrier, which returned to profitability in the year ended March 31, said it had signed a letter of intent with International Lesse Finance Corp., a unit of the California-based financial group American International Group Inc., under which International Lease would become the owner of

KLM's Airbuses. KLM said the contract would allow the replacement of its Air-buses with Boeing 767-300R jets between June 1995 and August

"It offers KLM the flexibility to adjust itself to future developments in the airline industry." the carrier said. It added that this was the first time it had chosen such an arrange- originally contracted to buy seven

The agreement gives KLM an option to lease eight more Boeings by live years.

In its statement Thursday, KLM said it had decided to replace the European-made Airbuses with J.S.-made Boeings because the Enropean jets could not be used effec-

tively, particularly in Europe. The decision is clearly a blow to the European aircraft maker, which is the No. 2 manufacturer worldwide and competes intensely with Boeing in a market that has been soft for some time.

AirLanka, for example, has cut its original order for seven Airbuses to five. It announced Thursday that it would take delivery of two new Airbus A-340 aircraft in September

to replace aging Lockheed Tristars. The Sri Lankan carrier's chairman, Sepala Attygalle, said in Co-lombo that a third A-340 would be delivered by February. AirLanka

Airbuses for \$700 million.

KLM also reported that it soared back to profit last year because o and allows it to extend the contract its cost-cutting measures and increased air traffic, it announced a better-than-expected net profit of 103 million guiders (\$56 million) for the year ended March 31, reversing a loss of 562 million guilders the previous year.

Analysts had expected KLM to post net profit of between 30 mil-tion and 70 million guilders. Stiff competition, recession and the strong guilder forced KLM into several waves of cost-cutting in the early 1990s, but the company hopes it will be well placed to benefit

from an upturn in traffic in an economic recovery.

It expects slightly better margins this year but still needs to control

KLM shares moved as high as 52.70 guilders in Amsterdam trading before closing at 51.40, down 50 cents on the day (Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters)

Insurance Results Prop Up ING Earnings

Thursday that its first-quarter net profit jumped 27 percent despite a deficit at its banking division that it

said was related to the rise in American interest rates. ING said it had a loss of 99 million guilders (\$54 million) in the quarter from financial transactions including securities trading because of "unfavorable developments" in the market for debt of emerging economies and, "to a lesser extent," in currency

The company said the main reason for the loss in

AMSTERDAM — The banking and insurance company Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV said Thursday that its first-quarter net profit insurance 22. ING said first-quarter profit rose to 501 million guilders, or 1.94 guilders a share, from 395 million guilders, or 1.60 guilders a share, a year earlier, mainly because of "substantially higher results" at its insur-

> The results exceeded analysts' expectations, which generally were for profit of no more than 450 million

> The company said it expected full-year earnings to be "at least equal" to those of 1993, when it earned

Expectation of Offers Fuels Ciga Trading

MILAN - Shares of Ciga Hotels SpA traded heavily for the second consecutive day Thursday on expectations that a takeover

But the market won't get a clear signal until Consob, the Italian stock market regulator, releases data on buyers from a recent rights

ITT Corp.'s Sheraton Hotels unit has confirmed that it holds about 14 percent of Ciga's stock, making it a leading contender for

control of the hotel group.

Consob had said it would release names Thursday of other holders who had bought shares in a recent rights issue, but no such announcement was made.

A spokesman said, "We don't have all the information compiled yet, and we can't release a partial list." The rights issue was designed to give Sheraton control of the hotel chain, but it backfired when other investors bought up the stock and

banks acting for Sheraton were unable to acquire enough shares to give the U.S.-based hotel operator control. Ciga shares closed unchanged at 1,158 lire (73 cents) Thursday, Volume was \$.8 million shares, making it the sixth most actively traded stock on the Milan exchange. Volume on Wednesday was \$.5

Traders said Wednesday that those accumulating Ciga shares included Bankers Trust New York Corp. and the U.S.-based Hyatt and Marriott hotel chains. Spokesman for all three either denied that their companies were interested in buying the shares or would not

Sheraton Hotels was set up to acquire financially troubled Ciga last month, when the company was controlled by the Aga Khan, but the unidentified investors then outbid the banks that were buying for Sheraton in the rights offer.

Under Italian law, if Sheraton turns out to be the largest share holder with 13.7 percent, it must launch a public offer for the equivalent amount of stock at a price no lower than what it has

The situation won't become clear until Consob makes its announcement. If Sheraton must buy another 14 percent of the shares, it might have to offer substantially more than the estimated 1,100 lire a share it has paid for its existing stake.

Ciga last year had a loss of 200 billion lire, compared with a loss of 252 billion lire in 1992.

Analysts say the company could be profitable if it were part of a larger group that could insert it into a worldwide reservation system.

Profit and Sales Rise

HELSINKI - Nokia Oy, the Finnish telecommunications company, said Thursday that operat-ing profit more than doubled in the first four months of 1994 from a year earlier as sales surged in its cellular phone division.

Operating profit leaped to 854 million markkaa (\$156 million) from 362 million markkaa in the 1993 period, and net sales rose to 8.56 billion markkaa from 7.10 billion markkaa. Nokia said the figures were preliminary and that official results would be released June 16.

Nokia said the rise in sales was mainly attributable to its telecom-munications and mobile phone divisions, while cable and machinery division sales were unchanged and consumer electronics sales declined.

Operating profit rose in the telecommunications, mobile phone and cable and machinery divisions, while the company's operating loss in the consumer electronics divi-

Nokia shares surged on the re-sults, closing at 420 markkaa, up

uary-April result was a very good

piece of news," a dealer said. Stocks also reacted positively to a report saying that Finnish companies improved their profitability

on average last year by reducing debt rather than making new in-

English Rides the Information Highway Into Eastern Europe

By Henry Copeland

Special to the Herald Tribune
BUDAPEST — Eastern Europe offers a menagerie of English-language publica-tions, from Prognosis — a brweekly magazine for Prague hipsters — to Hungary Around the Clock —a daily faxed digest of the country's newspapers.

On Internet, Radio Free Europe's 32,000-byte Daily Report is E-mailed to 8,100 addresses. Now there is "Central Europe Today," a half-hour regional news program carried weekday mornings by commercial radio stations in Warsaw, Prague and Budapest.

"Central Europe is too small a market

for Ted Turner or Rupert Murdoch to

become involved in, yet there are a huge set

of opportunities," said Trevor Cornwell,

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Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

29, an owner of Word Up! Inc., which

produces "Central Europe Today." With economists at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicting that Eastern Europe's economies will outgrow Western neighbors by two percentage points a year in the second half of this decade, publishers are flocking to the region.

Other sections of the globe may excite similar interest soon, publishing executives

Mr. Cornwell's half-hour radio program, launched a month ago, joined a quarterly produced by The Wall Street Journal/Emone, monthlies owned by Euromoney and the Economist Group and three locally owned weeklies with Central Europe in

"We are seeing an emergence of a busi-

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zine now has a circulation of 20,000.

Business Central Europe's most obvious andience might seem to be the 200,000 foreign nationals doing business in the re-gion, but more than half of the magazine's

subscribers are local, Mr. Phillips said. Russian has been the region's common language, but publishers are wagering that today's movers and shakers will transact in English. "We are reaching the emerging yuppie in these markets, the people who are taking advantage of the new opportuni-ties that are available," said Mr. Phillips.

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ness andience across the region with common interests and common needs who can be targeted with a common message," said Simon Phillips, publisher of the Economist Group's Business Central Europe.

Lamched a year ago, the monthly magaday. From there the show is beamed to the ASTRA satellite and back down in Eastern

> transmission early in the morning. This minimizes the program's capital costs. Use of a vacant satellite subcarrier costs only \$50,000 a year, the local radio broadcasts are free, and the stations get to sell 30 seconds of advertizing at either end

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Charges Limit Boots' Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Boots Co. said Thursday its pretax profit rose nearly 3 percent in the year ended March 31, but earnings were held back by heavy

Boots, which operates a chain of drugstores across Britain and manufactures pharmaceuticals, posted pretax profit of £415.9 million (\$631 million), up from £405.2 million a year earlier.

Sales were up 5.2 percent, to £4.17 billion.

The company took one-time charges totaling £68.5 million for the sale of some of its Do it All chain of home-improvement stores and for the withdrawal of the heart drug Manoplax from the market. Manoplax, used for the treatment of congestive heart failure, was withdrawn from the market in July. Three months earlier, Boots had

recommended to doctors that they reduce the dosage because it was said to increase the risk of death. Boots shares jumped 20 pence, to 526, on the results, despite analysts' expectations for a better bottom line. Boots said it would pay a second-half dividend of 10.1 pence, making a full-year dividend of 15 pence, up

from 13.4 pence a year earlier. Sir Christopher Benson, Boots' chairman, said the company was pleased with the results and predicted further improvement. (Bloomberg, AFX)

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• The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development reported a net loss of 66,000 European currency units (\$77,000) for the lirst quarter, after a loss of 18.9 million Ecus in the fourth quarter of last year and a "Nokia's clearly improved Jan- profit of 489,000 Ecus in the 1993 first quarter.

• Kvaerner Industrier AS said the 1994 pretax loss in its shipping operations will be reduced by as much as 180 million kroner (\$10.5 million) from last year's 185 million kroner. The company also said its Kvaerner Masa-Yards in Finland plan to invest more than 220 million kroner in new plant and production equipment.

• Royale Belge SA will acquire a majority stake in a new holding company to take over the insurance activities of Union des Assurance de Paris in the Netherlands. Terms were not disclosed. Leif Hoegh AS agreed to acquire 83 percent of the share capital in Arcade Shipping AS from Reading Bates for 1.80 kroner a share, or an estimated 195 million kroner.

General Electric Co.'s GE Capital Sweden plans to acquire consumer credit businesses in Sweden and double its total asset value to 20 billion kronor (\$2.5 billion). • Overseas Private Investment Corp., a U.S. government agency, will invest \$2.5 billion in Russia and the former Soviet republics before

September 1995, up from \$1 billion approved so far, the agency's president, Ruth Harkin, said. Spar Handels AG, one of Germany's largest supermarket chains, said

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Police Search Schneider SA Chief's Home

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches PARIS - The home of Didies Pineau-Valencienne, chairman o Schneider SA, was searched Thurs

on Wednesday night as part of a fraud inquiry involving the compa-ny. Schneider executives said. They said Judge Jean Zamponi and the investigators had taken the documents they deemed necessary

two subsidiaries, Cofibel and Cofimines, and subsequent management of the companies. Mr. Foti is

Schneider shares, which had been Suspended from trading Wednesday, tumbled Thursday on news that the chairman would remain in jail. The company closed at 368.90 French francs, down 21.60,

(AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg)



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day at the request of Belgian judi-cial authorities, the French electrical engineering company said. A French judge accompanied by police investigators also searched the Paris beadquarters of Schneider

> for their investigation, which is fo-cusing on alleged illicit asset-stripping and defrauding of sharehold-ers by Mr. Pineau-Valencienne. The executive was detained last week in Belgium along with Valentino Foti, an Italian banker, on charges of forgery, fraud, embezzlement, falsilying accounts and breaches of accounting rules.

The investigation is focusing on

suspected of the same offenses. A Belgian court decided Wednes day to extend the detention of both men pending further investigations in France and Switzerland, Mr. Pineau-Valencienne appealed that ruling on Thursday, and the appeal must be heard within 15 days.

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Japan's Recovery To Be 'Gradual'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — Japan's economic recovery is likely to be slower this time than it was after previous recessions because it will be led by personal consumption rather than by capital investment, the Bank of

Japan said Thursday.

The possibility is high that the recovery tempo will be only gradual, given adverse effects of ongoing balance-sheet adjustment and restructuring of industry infrastructure," the central bank said in ita annual report on Japan's monetary and economic activity.

That assessment was echoed by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which predicted that capital spending would reverse the trend of declining this year but re-

China Speeds State Funds For Industry

Agence France-Presse BELJING - China has poured more than \$50 billion into industrial modernization in the past three years in a bid to improve efficiency and cut energy consumption, the China Daily said Thursday.

State investment in industry totaled 648 billion yuan (\$54 billion) in the first three years of the five-year plan covering 1991-95, already far in excess of the 400 billion yuan investment for 1986-90.

Xu Penghang, vice chair-man of the Economic and Trade Commission, said investment had been focused on expanding production of state-owned enterprises, with 60 percent of the funds aimed at developing new product lines, improving quality and conserving energy.

Priority was given to developing power plants, raw-material producers, transport and telecommunications, which received 111 billion yuan last

Despite increased government investment, an anti-inflationary credit squeeze reintroduced at the end of last year has hit the state sector hard, with half of the companies in the sector posting losses for the first quarter of 1994, up from one-third in the comparable 1993 period.

"Overall, it will take some time before a stable recovery in capital spending emerges, as there is the high possibility of further delays in

the completion of ongoing destocking due to uncertainties over final demand," the ministry said. MITI predicted capital spending would rise 1.1 percent in the year to March 1995 after falling a revised

8.7 percent in the year to March 1994, its second year of declines. Companies look like they are still cautious in boosting capital spending, despite the expected increase in the fiscal 1994 outlays," the ministry said.

The Bank of Japan said a longterm restructuring of Japanese in-dustry was "inevitable" as the country moved out of recession. It also called for easing restrictions on business to hasten the recovery. Deregulation will contribute to

a swift adjustment of Japan's economy," the central bank said. Deregulation also would help reduce Japan's politically sensitive

trade surplus by encouraging pri-vate investment in social infrastructure and housing, it said.
The central bank warned that recent government reports have not indicated a turnaround in the economy, although there were signs of a

bottoming.
"Consumer spending, which usually lags actual economic activity, may lead the recovery this time," the central bank said.

it pointed out that consu spending began to decline early in the economic downturn and that proposed tax cuts should encour-

age an increase in spending. The central bank also said consumers had been preferring imported goods over domestic products because of declining import prices. That may result in the economy failing to benefit fully from the rebound in consumer spending.

"Overall, reservation is needed before concluding whether the recent improvements seen in consumer spending, exports and inventory adjustment will lead to the economic recovery," the bank said. (Knight-Ridder, AFX, AFP)

■ Focus on the Consumer Japanese companies could emerge from the recession with a fresh edge over Western competi-

Świss study. The study, issued this week by the Lausanne International Institute for Management Development, said the change was under way in both domestic and export

China City Seeks Funds Mayor Hopes to Turn It Into a Hong Kong

By Steven Brull

DALIAN, China - With his dark blue suit, smart haircut and bright smile, Bo Xilai, 44, the mayor of Dalian, could pass for a high-powered young executive. He's at home talking about investment incentives and infrastructure development, uneasy when the topic turns to politics.

One of his major goals is to find investment to turn this port city into the Hong Kong of north-castern China. Yet like the Chinese economy, which is trying to navigate a treacherous course from central planning to market forces, the mayor and much of his surroundings are still moored parily in the past.

The meeting room in Dalian's government office building is a miniature version of the chamber in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing where China's leaders sit in overstuffed chairs that face, not their guest, but straight ahead. In Dalian, the chairs and the room are less plush, but the arrangement is the same; a fresh bouquet of flowers on a table between the chairs ensures that eye contact

can be no more than fleeting. The government building, built by the Japanese, overlooks Stalin Square, a broad expanse of greenery crisscrossed by sidewalks and flanked at the far end by a towering monument built in 1953 that praises the Soviets for helping to defeat the "Japa-

nese fascists" in 1945. The mayor is also very much a product of the Communist revolution. His father, Bo Yibo, trekked with Mao Zedong on the Great March and served as finance minister of the first Communist government, formed in 1949. Now 86, he is still regarded by Chinese as on the same level as Mao and Deng Xiaoping.

These days, however, the mayor is less concerned with the revolution than with drumming up

fresh investment for the city.
"We won't be able to catch up with Hong Kong in terms of gross national product or per-capita income in several years," he said. "But we can try to perfect the functioning of the port and the formation of the market system. Mr. Bo has been especially eager to attract

lian was controlled by Japan for four decades after it defeated Russia in 1905. The Russians came to Dalian in 1898, turning what had been a sleepy fishing village into a commercial port.

"In the past, there was indeed an unpleasant, even painful relationship between China and Ispan," he said, referring to Japan's invasion, colonization and slaughter of millions of Chinese in the decades before the end of World War II. "But now we should establish a new relationship."

His openness to the Japanese, echoed by many here, is partly explained by the fact that the atrocities committed in the name of Emperor Showa occurred outside the city, either farther north in Manchuria or in southern coastal cities such as Nanying. The Japanese also helped lay the foundation of the region's industrialization.

The Japanese influence remains strong, from the municipal government building to the central railroad station, which was built in 1937 and modeled after the Ueno station in Tokyo.

Dalian is one of only three cities in China with street trolleys (the others are Anshan and Changchun). All were built by the Japanese, and the original yellow and green cars are still in service.

At its peak in the 1930s, more than 100,000

Japanese lived here. Not surprisingly, Dalian residents, who now number 5.3 million in the metropolitan area, have picked up the custom of eating sashimi, or raw fish. Each year, Dalian attracts about 100,000 Japanese tourists, who come mostly for nostalgia but also to enjoy the city's spectacular

The influence of the Russians also remains strong, from regal state guest houses on the coast to onion-domed buildings downtown. The city is organized around several big circular plazas in the Russian style, with eight or 10 streets radiating out. It is clear, though, that Dalian, is slowly untether-

ing the past. In line with instructions from Beijing making it illegal to name streets and places after individuals, Stalin Square and Stalin Street will soon

become People's Square and People's Street.

"The names were chosen by the masses; the masses," the mayor said with a chuckle.

Warrants Pull Down Hang Seng

HONG KONG - The Hang Seng index fell 3.05 percent Thursday as investors bid down shares that had rallied before brokerage companies announced they would sell covered warrants on them.

All 33 stocks in the index fell, taking it to 9,222.34 points, a loss of 289.73 on the day. Brokerages issued warrents on

four Hang Seng stocks this week: Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., China Light & Power Co., Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. and Swire Pacific

A warrant gives its owner the right, but not the obligation, to buy shares in a company at a set price within a set time. When an issue is covered, it means the issuer of the warrants owns or has ready access to the underlying stock. The underlying stocks became

less attractive investments once the warrants were issued because investors could gain the right to buy shares in the future without risking the full cost of the stock, said Andrew Hall, research director at Morgan Grenfell Asia Securities.

Brokerage companies that issue covered call warrants on a stock often bid up the stock before announcing the sale of the warrants because they have to buy shares to back the offer, traders said.

For example, Robert Fleming & Co. issued warrants on existing shares of Hutchison on Monday. The stock, which rose 2.24 percent Monday, has since lost 5.84 percent, closing Thursday at 32.50 Hong Kong dollars (US\$4).

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 South Australia is seeking a buyer and operator for the airport in Adelaide and said it would be interested in Singapore Airport Terminal Services, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines Ltd., as a possible operator. • Toyota Motor Corp. is considering cooperating with Nissan Motor Co.

and Isuzu Motors Ltd. on the production of auto parts in Thailand. Hitachi Ltd. plans to increase its purchases of foreign raw materials by 20 percent in the year ending in March 1995, particularly from other Asian countries.

China warned Japan to exercise prudence in taking unilateral measures

• India has imposed a limit of 150 million rupees (\$5 million) on a bank's total overnight outstanding positions in foreign currencies.

 Australia still plans to privatize Australian National Line, a shipping line, but the government said it would like the buyer to be Australian.

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AIG Swims Against Ebb Tide of Asia Investment

By Michael Quint

have been plummeting and tepid investor demand led Tiger Management Corp. to cancel plans for an investment fund in emerging econ-omies. American International Group has raised more than \$1 billion for a fund to invest in large infrastructure projects.

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The new fund, called the AIG Asian Infrastructure Fund, will make large, long-term investments in projects for developing energy, transportation, electric power and petrochemicals. It will be managed by two former executives from the World Bank: Moeen A. Qureshi,

who rose to become the bank's second officer New York Times Service and served last year as interim prime minister NEW YORK — While Asian stock markets of Pakistan, and Donald C. Roth, a former treasurer of the bank.

Mr. Qureshi and Mr. Roth became founders in 1992 of Emerging Markets Corp. Their familiarity with government officials, local businesses and other financiers helped the fund attract twice the \$500 million target set in late 1993. By late May, when the fund was closed, it had nearly two dozen institutional

Officials at American International and at the new fund declined to comment, but investors reportedly include the Singapore govern-ment, with \$250 million, and American Inter-

national itself, with \$100 million. Although the growth potential of emerging countries in Asia is attractive, many outside investors have a hard time finding outlets because local stocks cannot readily absorb large blocks of capital. In addition, there is the risk of volatile markets, as shown by declines this year of 20 percent in Hong Kong, 23 percent in Malaysia, 19 percent in Thailand and 16 percent in Indonésia.

"In these markets it is hard to find enough publicly traded stocks to invest large amounts of money," John A. Griffin, president of Tiger Management, said last year when he announced plans for an emerging-markets fund. "You could readily invest \$100 million in a power plant or container port in China, but to buy \$100 million of stock is impossible."

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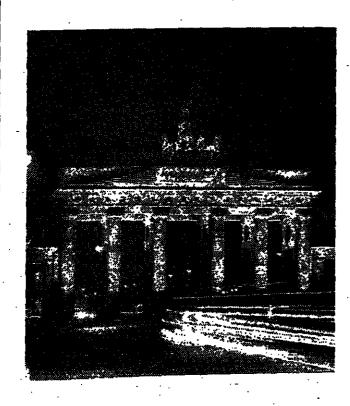
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From our Group balance sheet:	_ 	
(in DM millions)	1993	1992
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Liabilities to customers and from bonds issued	49,137	41,089
Volume of business	71,444	65,091

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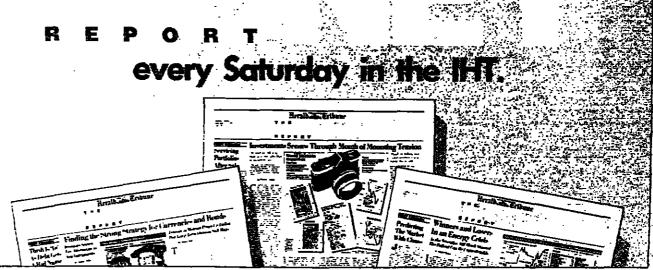
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do's Dante Bichette opened the the game. sixth with a single to left. Charlie Dodgers 7, Cardinals 0: In Los Hayes followed with a single to Angeles, Ramon Martinez pitched center, his third hit of the game. his 14th shutout in 155 career Bichette rounded second and

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things over.
"Your eyesight is pretty good if Maddux overcame six walks and six hits and escaped a pair of basesyou could see all of that from the loaded jams in eight innings. Greg McMichael struck out Wil-

shown up and that's why I got so lie McGee with two on to end the two outs for a save. Hector Car- and single to Ryne Sandberg. Doug Ryan Thompson was shown up mad. Bitchette decoyed me and that game for his 11th save. Sen Fran-rasco, who had not pitched since Jones pitched the ninth for his 12th wasn't supposed to happen. He cisco stranded 14 runners.

The Braves scored off Salomon foot, was the loser. went running to third and I was too. Torres in the fourth inning on a leadoff walk to Roberto Kelly and He added: "Bobby was frustrat- a sacrifice fly by Tony Tarasco.

Expos 10, Reds 9: Marquis Gnssom hit a two-run single to cap a Kent Bottenfield, the second of five-run rally in the eighth inning outs. He got David Segui to fly to after six innings.

Deion Sanders tripled, doubled two runs and drove in one.

for Cincinnati.

Tim Scott was the winner and Wrigley Field. Pedro Martinez, making his first starts, and Tim Wallach and Eric relief appearance of the season, got walked two. He gave up a home run save.

May 11 because of an infected right

Marlins 3. Astros 2: Jeff Conine's two-run double in the fifth Morgan, and hit his 10th homer in inning sent visiting Florida over Houston.

Dave Weathers pitched six innings, and has both of the Marlins' advance in the sixth inning of the starter Mike Harkey in the bottom nati at Riverfront Stadium. Cincin-tros this season. Robo Nen finished of the fifth with two on and two nati had been 21-0 when leading with three scoreless innings for his

> Jerry Browne his an RBI single and singled for the Reds, scored and Conine hit his go-ahead double off Shane Reynolds.

Larry Walker homered for the Phillies 4, Cubs 2: Shawn Boskie. error in the sixth inning. San Diego Expos. Tony Fernandez hit a distracted from Chicago to Philladel-went on to score three times off Jon puted three-run homer in the ninth phia, pitched two-hit ball for seven Lieber for a 5-4 lead. unnings against his former team at

five-time Gold Glove center fielder Andy Van Slyke helped San Diego score three uncarned runs and defeat visiting Pittsburgh. The Padres won their sixth in a

the seventh off Jose Bautista.

row and sent the Pirates to their fourth straight loss. Van Slyke dropped a long fly ball by Billy Bean for a three-base

Pedro Martinez went 11/3 innings for the win and Trevor Hoffman Boskie struck out five and worked the ninth for his eighth

Chisox Rally Past Yankees

The Associated Press With the way the Chicago Vehite Sox hit, it's a wonder that Wilson Alvarez ever thinks he will lose. Alvarez thought his 15-game

winning streak was over Wednes-AL ROUNDUF

day night when the White Sox went into the ninth inning trailing by two runs at Yankee Stadium. But after Frank Thomas, Julio Franco

ever New York that left Alvarez's string intact.

Aivarez's record remained at 8-0.

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lucky guy in the world. With this team, you never know what will appen." Tim Belcher gave up four hits in Alvarez pitched six innings and eight innings. He is 3-1 since losing

en and allowed five hits. Dennis Cook was the winner and day 5-0 with a 1.57 ERA lifetime Roberto Hernandez struck out the against the Tigers, was tagged for

after six innings. stopped the White Sox until the eighth inning. ninth. But pinch-hitter Joey Cora singled with one out and pinch- have won five in a row against

zales drow a bases-loaded walk er. from Mike Butcher with one out in

streak is their longest since they with at least two doubles this seawon 13 in a row at Cleveland Stadi- son. um in 1965. Cleveland is 7-1 in Kevin Tapani won his fifth and train in America instead."

Gonzalez walked on five pitches ninth for his 11th save. after Eddie Murray was intention-

in the eighth inning as Boston beat kee beat visiting Texas. Eldred Kansas City at Fenway Park. The game began as a pitching his second complete game.

duel between Roger Clemens and Brian Harper drove in three

and Robin Ventura were done, seven innings, with Clemens giving Chicago had rallied for a 5-4 wm up four hits and Cone five. Jose Lind led to Cooper's single off

"I'm not going to give up with Mike Magnante. Tony Fossas won this team anymere." Alvarez said after winding up with a no-deci-

tied with LaMart Hoyi for the man went 5-for-5 and Detroit won longest regular-season winning a season-high fourth in a row. The streak in team history. His next Tigers moved past Toronto and out start likely will be at home against "I thought everything is over.

the streak is over and we start over including a home run, for the Tiagain." he said. "I feel like the most

gave up three runs. He walked sev- his first seven decisions.

side in the ninth for his fifth save. 10 hits in six innings. Danny Tariabull homered and drove in three runs, giving Jimmy Key and the Yankees a 3-2 lead Bob Wickman relieved and for two runs to take the lead in the

hitter Warren Newson walked, loadine the bases.

and, after Steve Howe relieved, run ninth. Ventura hit an RBI single. Reliever Bob Welch was the win-indians 3, Angels 2: Rene Gon-ner and Tony Castillo was the los-

12 in extras.

Red Sox 4, Royals 2: Scott Coo-

The Athletics completed a threedrew a leadoff walk. Tim Raines game sweep at the SkyDome, and

Toronto this season.

of last place in the AL East for the

gers. Tim Hulett homered for host

Baltimore, which has lost five of

Mike Mussina, who began the

Athletics 9, Blue Jays 5: Ruben

imo Berroa was hit by a pitch with

the bases loaded as Oakland rallied

Danny Bautista had three hits.

first time this season.

Roberto Alomar's two-run Thomas, the AL player of the homer put the Blue Jays ahead 5-4 month for May, hit a sacrifice fly to in the sixth. After the A's went the wall in right field, making it 4-3. ahead in the eighth, Mike Bordick's Franco singled home the tying run two-run double keyed their three-

Twins 2, Mariners 1: Chuck the 10th inning giving Cleveland Knoblauch hit two run-scoring its 11th straight win at Jacobs doubles and Minnesota won at home. Knoblauch leads the majors The Indian: home winning with 25 doubles. He has six games

extra innings, a year after going 2- straight decision. He gave up six hits and Rick Aguilera pitched the out consulting AC Milan's and the

Chris Bosio pitched a complete game for Seattle, allowing nine hits. Brewers 8. Rangers 1: Cal Eldred per singled home the 20-ahead run pitched a five-hitter and Milwaustruck out five and walked three in

David Cone, although neither got a runs. He had two singles and a cenzo Pincolini, said: "If Van Basdecision. Each allowed two runs in sacrifice fly and was hit by a pitch. ten goes to the World Cup, he



Striker Marco Van Basten working out this week at the Milanello training camp near Varese, its

Van Basten to Go to World Cup

Compiled in Our Staji From Disputches Basten, sidelined for more than a entire career, which could last anyear by a slow-healing ankle injury.

announced Thursday that he would Sierra hit an RBI single and Geronjoin the Dutch World Cup team. "I'll be the 22d player of the Dutch team in the United States." Van Basten said at AC Milan's Mi-

lanello training camp. But the 29-year-old center-forward stressed that he could hardly play a full game in the upcoming world competition and that his Italian club, AC Milan, still must

give its green light. The three-time European Footballer of the Year said he had confirmed to the coach of the Dutch squad. Dick Advocasi, that he was

ready to replace Rund Gullit, who quit the team Monday. "I told him I am all right," Van Basten said, adding he would go to the United States "not to play but

to work."
"If Guillit hadn't left the team. I would have stayed behind at Milan-

He said he would not play with Dutch national team's doctors. "It would only be for the final 10 or 15 minutes of a match, only if it

was necessary," he said. AC Alilan, the European champions, are reluctant to let their star player run the risk of aggravating an njury that has taken so long to heal. The club's physical therapist, Vin-

should under no circumstances play MILAN - Striker Marco Van because that would put at risk his other five years at the highest level."
According to published reports,

final decision about Van Basten on

Friday. Advocaat reportedly had two more players lined up as Gullit's possible substitutes — Johnny Bosman, who plays for Anderecht in Belgium, and Hans Gillhaus, of Vi-

tesse Arnham. Final lists of 22 players for the 24 World Cup finalist teams will be officially announced by FIFA on Saturday. The deadline for changes

is midnight Friday. Van Basten has required two operations on his right ankle. Helped by painkillers. Van Basten played his last match in May 1993, when AC Milan lost a Champions' Cup

final to Olympique Marseille.

The Dutch forward said he had tested his right ankle hard in the last three days of training "with

"I had no problems," he added. Advocast was expected to take a Milan doctors said recently Van Basten's troubled right ankle had grown some cartilage in the last two months, improving the player's chances to return to active soccer. At one point his career appeared to have come to an end.

> The captain of the Dutch squad, Ronald Koeman, said Van Basten was just the sort of personality the team needed to replace Gullit.

> "And, more importantly, he has a positive attitude." Koeman said. "Obviously, Marco won't be a regular in the starting lineup, but I bet our opponents won't fancy seeing him warming up on the touchline."

(AP, Reuers, AFP)

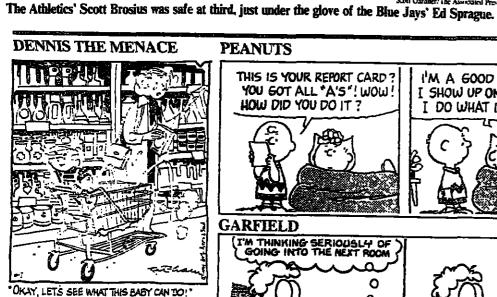
elle training." he said. "Given that this opportunity has come up, I'll go An America's Cup First

SAN DIEGO - A weightlifter, a television star and some of the best sailors in the United States have been named to the first all-women America's Cup team. Bill Koch's America3 syndicate announced that 23 women had been

selected from the nearly 600 who applied for a spot on the U.S. crew, the

first female crew to compete for yachting's most prestigious trophy. More than 40 finalists were given tryouts aboard an America's Cup yacht.

Among the crew chosen were Stephanie Armitage-Johnson, a weight lifter who has been working as a strength coach at the University of Washington, and Shelley Beattle, a California body-builder who is also known as "Ice," one of the muscular competitors on the television series "American Gladiators."



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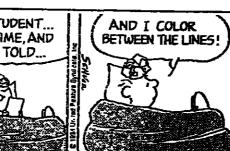
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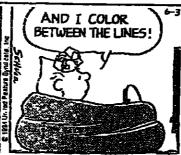
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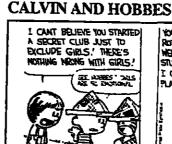






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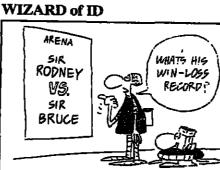
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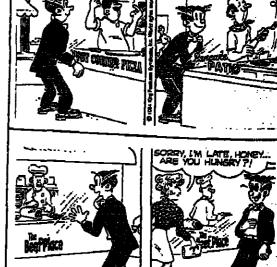
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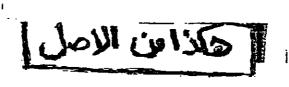




Christmas morning 1837: Santa Anna's son, Juan, receives the original Davy Crockett hat,

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The Pacers' Dale Davis, left, beating the Knicks' Charles Smith to a loose ball in the first quarter.

Pierce Stuns Graf, Sánchez Vicario Wins

By Ian Thomsen nai Herald Tribune

PARIS - Her father always said Mary Pierce could play like this. Of course, no one seemed to know where Jim Pierce was on Thursday, as his 19-year-old daughter was demolishing world No. 1 Steffi Graf, 6-2, 6-2, in a French Open semifinal.

She became the first French woman to reach this final since Françoise Durr in 1967, and on Saturday against Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, the 13th-seeded Pierce can become the lowest-rated player to in a Grand Slam tournament in the 26-year Open era.

In 77 minutes, Pierce shook and ultimately flipped her sport upside down. To look at it from her point of view, she has turned herself right

"Many things have changed in the past year," she said. "On the court and outside the court, my life has changed. Outside the court it's more fun and on court it's more fun also."

Pierce was born in Montreal. raised in the United States, and is a French citizen by way of her French mother. A year ago at this tournament, her American sather was banished from watching her play. An ensuing U.S. restraining order prevents Jim Pierce from contacting his daughter, after she detailed repeated incidents of physical and emotional abuse by im. She threw off an enormous weight; within a year, Steffi Graf was no great obstacle.

"It's been a year that I haven't been working with my father anymore, but don't think this is be-cause of that," said Pierce, who then gave credit to her new coaches, Nick Bolletieri and Sven Groendenton, Florida.

been training a lot physically, and when you train physically you feel very good, you have a lot of confidence. I discussed it with Nick and Sven before the match, and they said I shouldn't think of it as a semifinal against Steffi — that I should think it's the first round

against a player I should beat." The opening match, delayed more than an hour by rain, brought two Spanish women in a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time in the Open era. No. 2 Sanchez Vi-cario beat No. 3 Conchita Martinez, 6-3, 6-1. It had as much emotion as a third-place consolation match. Everyone, it seemed, was waiting for the featured women's event of the tournament

Graf had won the last four Grand Slam events in Monica Seles's absence, and she had played in 20 consecutive finals. At long last a rival came to visit, and Graf wasn't ready. She was broken twice in the opening 13 minutes.

"I can tell you she played very, very well today." Graf said. "She attacked the ball, she took it early, she played very deep, she played very hard, and there was very little I could do.

Graf had claimed to be looking When Graf had an overhead, she to stop. I felt the momentum going nton. Florida.

"Because of Sven and Nick, I've found nothing to like in this one. seemed rushed; when she finally "No, not at all," said Graf, who and it was Pierce's turn to serve out the set

looked ready to cry. "There was respect for the tennis she was playing, but it's been difficult for me to enjoy my tennis the last few weeks. Why? Well, if you were watching me the last few weeks playing, maybe you would understand a little

She looked like someone who had forgotten how to play a match like this. She is only 24, but she seemed much older than that, in the worst sort of way. All of her varied strengths were made irrelevant. It was inconceivable earlier this spring, when even Bolletieri wrote that no one was likely to challenge Graf until Seles came back. Pierce had lost both of their previous

"It's different because she can take the ball even earlier than Monica." Graf said. "So probably she can play even faster than Monica." Graf broke back in the fourth game, but within moments Pierce was back in charge, swinging as if every ball were a hissing snake.

the second, and more often than

keep hitting winners. "It's so hard to keep playing like that," said Graf. Down a break after five games of When Graf missed with her first the second set, Graf's prayers were serve, Pierce was moving in to take answered. It began to rain.

"I wasn't looking forward to it raining," Pierce said. "I didn't want not converting it into a winner.

Then she shut her eves and stood

straight, tipping back her head like

a swan, breathing deeply; and all

lobbed out of bounds by Graf. In

celebration Pierce knocked the hall

One kind is paralytic from the be-

ginning, and Pierce clearly didn't

have those; the other kind burn out

and fray when extended and pres-

sured. Graf said her only hope was

that Pierce would not be able to

with me. I think she was waiting for held serve, 33 minutes had passed that, because I think she felt there wasn't much she could do."

This she did after Graf had wast- which might have been enough The delay lasted 40 minutes ed a break point. At set point, the time for Graf to play 2 video in the crowd began to applaud in sup- locker room of Jana Novotna's colportive unison, and Pierce danced a lapse against her at the Wimbledon few unwary steps to the rhythm. final last year. But all she says she did was to change clothes and wait. When they returned to Center Court, Pierce needed just 11 minover the noise went away. When uses so win three consecutive she opened her eyes she was ready. games. and her ensuing forehand was

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away without looking across the net where Graf, preparing to serve, had to duck to avoid being hit. Semifinats

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Workers sweeping water off the tarps covering center court after rain delayed the start of Thursday's French Open matches.

Miller Lifts Pacers Over Knicks, 93-86 Knicks, 25-16, in the last quarter and fell only After New York built a 14-point lead late in

NEW YORK - Reggie Miller was in the

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Twilight Zone. He was unconscious. He was Jordan-like All those terms were used to describe Miller's

phenomenal fourth-quarter shooting display against the New York Knicks in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals Wednesday night. Miller scored 25 of his 39 points in the final period, including a playoff-record five 3-point-

NBA PLAYOFFS ers, as the Indiana Pacers rallied to beat the Knicks, 93-86, and move within one victory of

the NBA Finals. "He was in the Twilight Zone," said Derek Harper, one of several New York guards victimized by Miller. "When a guy gets hot like that, it's hard to stop him. He carried the team on his back and his teammates fed off of his heroics."

Miller made eight of 10 shots from the field id was 4-for-4 from the foul line in the fourth quarter, which started with the Pacers trailing by 12 points and ended with them holding a 3-2

lead in the best-of-7 series.

"He was unconsolus," said the Knicks' coach, Par Riley. "He had a Michael Jordantype game, a Michael Jordan-type game, a Michael Michael Jordan-type game, a Michael Mi was hitting everything he threw up there." The 6-foot-7 guard personally outscored the

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Three hundred

and sixty-four days later, it hap-

pened again. The Knicks confront-

ed the ghost of fifth games past, but

instead of conquering that specter

they staged one of the classic col-

Last year in Game 5 it was Michael Jordan and eight other arms swatting at poor Charles Smith,

who couldn't push the rock up the

hill and therefore became a symbol

This Game 5, who needed Mi-

chael? This time it was a wraith

named Reggie Miller, who had fig-ured out in two games in Indiana last weekend that the Knicks were

not very, shall we say, resourceful.

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four points shy of Sleepy Floyd's playoff mark for most points in a period - set by the Golden State guard against the Lakers in 1987.

"It was a special performance and we needed that," said the Pacers' coach, Larry Brown. "It took a spectacular performance from Reggie to put us in this position."

That position is one victory away from a ing the Utah Jazz in five games. The Pacers can finish off the Knicks on

Friday night at Market Square Arena, where Indiana is 6-0 in the playoffs. If the Knicks win Game 6, the series will return to New York for a decisive Game 7 on Sunday.

"I think Friday's game is going to be the toughest of the year," Brown said. "We've got to play like it's a sudden-death game."

series. "I simply believe that we are going to get it done," he said. "We have our backs against the wall. The only thing that will come out of this is that we will find out what kind of team to six points and two rebounds before foul we have, what we are about."

If the Knicks are to stay alive, they'll have to If the Knicks are to stay alive, they'll have to be a different team than they were in the fourth

Davis and LaSalle Thompson made key con butions. Davis had 12 points and 10 rebound quarter Wednesday night

the third period, Indiana went on a 23-6 run to take a 75-72 lead on Miller's 3-pointer with 7:40 remaining in the game. The Knicks closed to 81-79 on two free throws by Patrick Ewing with 4:11 left, but the Pacers then went on a 6-0 run and New York never got closer than six after that.

The Knicks didn't hit a field goal in the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter, and made finals matchup against the Houston Rockets, only three of 12 shots in the period while who won the Western Conference title by beat-

We had six consecutive turnovers to start the fourth quarter, which really gave them life," Riley said. "We have no one to blame but ourselves. Miller got off, but we contributed to

Ewing scored 29 points but grabbed only two rebounds for New York, which was beaten on the boards, 40-30. Charles Smith and John Riley thinks the Knicks can still win the lost their first home game in the playoffs after

Starks each had 16 points for the Knicks, who lost their first home game in the playoffs after

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Rik Smits, Indiana's starting center, was i out in the fourth quarter. But backups Anto Thompson had three steals in the fourth quar

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to get the ball upcourt against the Pacer defenders, to the accompaniment of sound tapes, "Al Unser's Greatest Hits," the whine of Indy race cars. This team has gone through

"I simply believe you get it done." Riley added. "Maybe this is the way it has to be for us. It's never easy. It's they do opera or dance. You want smart, you look at old film clips of one of the great experiences in our life. I'll see you on Friday."

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SIDELINES

Mets Choose Pitcher as Draft Begins

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets selected Florida State pitcher Paul Wilson with the first pick in baseball's action draft on Thursday. Wilson, a right-hander, was 11-5 with a 2.16 earned run average for the Seminoles this season. He struck out 144 batters in 125 immines

Oakland chose second and picked high school outfielder Ben Grieve, a son of Texas Rangers general manager Tom Grieve. Grieve, 18, batted 485 with three home runs and 11 RBIs at Martin High School in Arlington, Texas, this year. San Diego selected right-hander pitcher Dustin Hermanson of Kent State, who was 5-4 with a 2.69 ERA. Selected next was Anthony Williamson, a third baseman at Arizona

in Shreveport, Louisiana; Booty batted .428 this year.

For the Record

and Thomas Thewes, are the major owners of Compuware Corp. (AP)

The Mismi Heat decided to keep coach Kevin Loughery, the Miami 14, signed a two-year contract with an option for a third.

State, who batted .356 with 13 home runs and 67 RBIs. Florida picked next and took shortstop Josh Booty from Evangel Christian High School

The Hartford Whalers have been sold for \$47.5 million to two Michigan computer company executives who intend to keep the National Hockey League team in Hartford, Connecticut. The new owners, Peter Karmanos Andrea Ferrigate won the 12th stage of the Tour of Italy, edging Fabio Baldato in a sprint in the Slovenian town of Kranj. (AP)

Herald reported. Loughery, whose three-year contract was to expire July NBC Sports has acquired the rights to the U.S. Open Championship from 1995 to 1999, giving the network a major golf tournament for the first time since it televised the U.S. Open in 1965. (NYT)

The NAACP said it had begun an investigation into "blatant" discriminatory hiring practices of the Dailas Cowboys and the chib's failure to deal more extensively with minority vendors. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones called the NAACP's criticism "unwarranted."

stummed the Knicks, 93-86.

This time, 364 days later, "it was a total team effort," said the times people pay, if they were ever going to turn on the home team, this was the occasion.

Seemed easy. They have this hist of the staggers, and they have this was the occasion.

In last year's nightmare, they were ever going to turn on the home team, history of lifth games.

total team effort," said the (nicks' coach, Pat Riley, after the lamage was done.

There is nothing surprising about the Knicks not being able to in the final unnutes. Usually he sits of belief box stuffing and poorbo Knicks' coach, Pat Riley, after the about the Knicks not being able to

Spectacularly.

Riley said: "You have a chance to put a team away, you put it away. We did not handle those last 10 minutes well at all."

win to survive, in the tank town where they play shricking car tapes at the visiting team, in the name of sportsmanship and fair play.

Not that it takes much to distract promptly bomb.

They have suffered

And that was the most optimistic the Knicks. They have suffered spin that Riley, a most positive from lack of smarts in the backthinker, could put on it. The Knicks will head to Indiana for the worse after Doc Rivers went down sixth, and shall we presume final, with a knee injury this season. And game of this series, of this year, hearing the boos of the fans.

Late during this fiasco, Derek Harper was dribbling the ball up-

court, making eye contact with came out and made a statter-step This time Reggie Miller lit up Mad- some heavy hitters in the expensive move and then a strong dunking ison Square Garden for 25 points in seats who were hounding him, drive to the basket for a 9-2 lead, and he shook himself at the crowd in a modified boogie, telling them it

would be different this time, 364 days later. It was not different. These are three years of a mental, physical the Knicks, after all. You want and spiritual push," Riley said. pretty and choreographed and artful, you go to Lincoln Center or the Joyce Theater or someplace where Magic's Lakers, Bird's Celtics, Isiah's Pistons. You want chest and

during these playoffs, but it never has struck again.

364 Days Later, Game 5 Strikes Again

think on their feet, but these curthink on their feet, but these curwas too close to the home fans.

Now the Knicks, who are 1-6 on
the road during these playoffs, must
win to survive, in the tank town
was one of the people flailing awat Smith's arms.

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Any way you look at it, that's nightmare, and the Knicks we promptly bombarded in Chicago They have been living with the horror for 364 days.

Now they must live with this on There was the rising bad-moo specter of Reggie Miller, taking h marching orders from his big siste Cheryl, getting braver by the mi

There was the setting sun nightmare of the Knicks' guards unable

The Knicks did not want to go forearms, you go to the Garden. back to that horror show one game The Knicks were 8-0 at home down, but now they must. Game 5

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Jacqueline Kennedy Onnssis left the bulk of her estate to her children.

John F. Kennedy Jr. and Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, and to guard

her privacy even after death, in-

structed them to keep her personal

papers from ever becoming public,

She named her longtune companion, the financier Maurice Tempels

man, as executor. The value of the estate was not disclosed, but news

reports have put it at \$100 million to

\$200 million. Her sister, Lee

man, her longtime spokeswoman,

and made many bequests to charity.

Jackie's Will Puts Wraps on Her Papers

Danger: Anti-Smokers

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — In the first place everybody has always known that smoking is unhealthy and addictive. I already knew it could kill you when I took my first drag under the bandstand at a Sunday-school picnic in or about the

year 1933. Even then the lethal danger was so widely known that American youth in the 8-to-10-year-old bloc I inhabited referred to cigarettes as "coffin nails."

It was widely stated and generally believed that cigarettes would kill you and also "stunt your growth" once you were "hooked" on them.

For the young, who know they can never die, death was not wornsome. Stunted growth, however. was a grave threat to boys yearning to be 6 feet tall, an awesome height in that era before athletes went gargantuan. Those kids knew cigarettes could "hook" them on a

stunting habit. Smoke! Smoke! Smoke! (That Cigarette)," a popular music hit of 1945, celebrated both the deadliness of the habit - "until you smoke yourself to death." the song commanded - and its addictive nature. In one verse, having smoked himself to death, the candidate for Heaven tells St. Peter to wait because he simply has to have another cigarette.

I recite this tedious history because, tedious though it be to you and me, it is apparently unknown to the parties engaged in the farcical doings between Congress and

the cigarette industry.
Astonishing though it seems, a congressional committee is in such doubt about tobacco's addictive properties that it recently had tobacco executives in for a grilling. Equally amazing, the grilled witnesses insisted their goods were not

We keep hearing that the nation will die of a profound ignorance of history, but I hadn't believed it until confronted by this asinine spectacle of statesmen and corporate giants disputing something every 10-year-old once knew with certainty and was celebrated 50 years ago in every juke box in America. What we have here is a crusade

in its second phase. Crusades typi-

cally start by being admirable, proceed to being foolish and end by being dangerous. The crusade against smoking is now clearly well into the second stage where foolishness abounds.

There is now talk in Washington about a smoke-free America with new laws enforcing prohibitions to save the country from smoke's deadly reach. Doubtless there are smoke-haters eager to hear steel doors clang on incorrigible smokers. for this is a real crusade, make no mistake, and the true crusader doesn't stop at burning the village. killing the women and children and making off with the cattle if that's

what it takes to purify the world.

The crusade against drugs has already filled prison cells with harmless people serving ridiculously long mandatory sentences at immense expense to the public. A smoke-prohibition crusade would push us into realms of public-policy silliness even more absurd.

What accounts for the present zealotry of the anti-smoke crusade, which began for such good purpose? Part of it may be explained minded to rescue the rest of suffering and ignorant humanity from ignorance, squalor, godlessness

Automobiles, guns, food of almost every variety — all are killing us, just as surely as cigarettes, but for every crusader against each there is a stalwart defender to moderate the attack.

Some businesses are refusing to hire workers who smoke outside the workplace, on grounds that smokers health problems are bad

for their employers.

This is an illustration of a crusade entering its dangerous stage. Give employers the right to control the habits of their workers outside the workplace, and you set the stage for a tyranny even worse than the evils of too much government which keep conservatives so alarmed.

It would be proper for conservatives to get concerned about the anti-smoking crusade. What it attacks, after all, is precisely what conservatives ought to care about: the right of those who are disapproved of by the high-minded to be

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A Brubeck Credo: Never Give Up Jazz

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

DARIS — The judges were following complicated written scores during the Thelonious Monk Piano Competition last year. Judge Herbie Hancock turned to judge Dave Brubeck, palms up, and asked:

Brubeck pointed to a measure on the page and replied with scholarly assurance:

"Herbie just lost his concentration for a second." Brubeck explained to the Billboard critic Jeff Levenson: "That's all it

You get the impression that Dave Brubeck rarely loses his concentration. Or his energy. It is hard to imagine him just staring into space. At the age of 73, he is busier than ever, says he plays the plane better than ever, and his memory is sharp. I asked him when he had been on the cover of Time magazine and he replied without hesitation: "Nineteen-fifty-four. November." To be sure, appearing on the cover of Time is an unforgettable date. Still, you can be sure he always knows what measure he's in.

Last week he performed at the Theatre des Champs-Elysés with his current quartet: Bill Smith, clarinet, and Jack Six and Randy Jones, bass and drums. Along with the Modern Jazz Quartet, these four gentlemen play the sort of finessed, respect-able, well-aged chamber jazz that Brubeck and John Lewis had key roles in developing and that launched jazz out of beerv saloons and into prestigious, smoke-free university concert halls.

A second generation is taking over the family business. Dave recently recorded with sons Dan, drums, and Chris on Iretless electric bass. Sons Matthew, cello, and Darius, keyboards, were unable to join them, Brubeck is finishing the score of "Jazzanians," a classical piece inspired by the music he heard by South African musicians from the University of Natal conducted by Darius.

Darius Brubeck taught a multiracial class in improvised music at the University of Natal during the 1980s. It was not PC to be in that country then, but his South African wife's mother was ill and needed care. It was a family matter, he had no choice, he had to make a living, he did what he could. It was a triumph of humanity over race and politics.

The French composer Darius Milhaud was Dave Brubeck's composition teacher in California. Milhaud, whose "Creation of the World" was one of the first jazz-

classical mixtures, told his students they could orchestrate their fugues for jazz instrumentation if they wanted, (Brubeck's first band, an octet, was born that day in 1946 in that class.) If you want to express America you must have some jazz in your compositions, the master said. Never give up jazz, you have so much freedom.

"It was so wonderful having one of the greatest composers alive telling me not to give up jazz." Brubeck savs, wearing his trademark-for-all-occasions smile, which sometimes seems painted on. In those days you were not allowed to practice jazz in conservatory practice rooms: "Thank God for Darius Milhaud. He saved me. I named my son after him. It's as simple as that." Actually nothing is that simple with Dave Brubeck. He composed music before

having learned to read it. Although his linking of jazz with classical structures and odd time signatures was described by many as "unswinging," both grew common after and to a large degree because of him. There is something pedantic about him that both informs and depletes his music. "My whole life has been like final exam week," he says. "A deadline a day for years." He made the landmark album Jazz Goes to College."

His best-known album, "Time Out." still sells 60,000 units a year 35 years after its original release, and you still hear the Dave Brubeck Quartet's version of his altoman-sidekick Paul Desmond's 5/4 classic "Take Five" in airports, behind television commercials and in the Paris Metro. Brubeck's songs "In Your Own Sweet Way" and "The Duke" have become jazz standards. He plays close to 100 concerts a year, he records often and when he's not playing music he writes it.

Earlier this year in Seattle, Russell Gloyd conducted "Earth Is Our Mother." Brubeck's choral setting based on the speeches of the native American Chief Seattle (the city was named after him). His work for chorus and orchestra, "The Light in the Wilderness," is being reissued on CD. The Montreal Jazz Festival Orchestra performed his composition "New Wine" celebrate his 70th birthday, and the London Symphony is planning to honor his 50th year as a professional musician with a program featuring his four sons, his current quartet and Stéphane Grappelli.

In 1955, the cinematographer Gjon Mili was figuring out camera angles for the documentary he was making about the quartet. They were in a recording studio. Mili described the sort of music he wanted



Dave Brubeck, at 73, plays nearly 100 concerts a year and records often.

see Audrey Hepburn come walking Switzerland through the woods."

"Gee," sighed Desmond. "So would I." Desmond was a kind man, a chess player, a reader and raconteur-around-town well known for the heauties his "think Yiddish, dress British" image attracted. Asked to explain his success with women. he said: "These models will go on a fling with a jazz musician but then they'll marry some businessman in Gstaad. That's the way the world ends, not with a whim but a banker." He was the soul of the quartet. They improvised a slow blues for Mili's camera. The track was released as "Au-

drey." Desmond's solo was soulful. Last year, Brubeck agreed to participate in a Unicef-sponsored Audrey Hepburn memorial tribute in New York but asked, "Why me?" He had never met her. Her husband told him that she often hummed

to hear by musing: "I sure would like to "Audrey" while strolling in their garden in

ed by an unsteady heartbeat. Sold-out concerts were canceled. He has had triplebypass surgery. The doctor said: "Dave, we have to get your heart back in rhythm." "In what rhythm?" Brubeck asked,
"Take Five" in mind. He cannot escape "Take Five." Not that he wants to, but he

than three decades and the only way to survive such a prolonged arranged marriage is with humor. 'Five," the doctor deadpanned.

Last year's European tour was interupt-

has played it at least twice a week for more

38 Blessed events?

39 Philanthropists

41 Geneviève.

Brubeck insists he is not making this up: The cardiologist made more tests. He couldn't find a way to get my heartbeat steady again, but it was O. K. for me to play. He turned to me with a straight face and said. 'Dave, I'm afraid you're going to stay permanently arrhythmic.

linto Radziwil, for whom I have great affection, was not provided for be-cause, the will said, I have already done so during my lifetime." Onas-sis left \$250,000 to Nasiev Tucker-

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She died May 19 at the age of 64 of lymphatic cancer. ĬÜ. Brigitte Bardot says she's leaving Saint-Tropez because of a hunters convention being held there this weekend. Bardot, France's Jeading animal-rights activist, said, "In the face of such a provocation, after living for 36 years in Saint-Tropez, I have no other choice but to leave."

- E.O Julia Roberts, who starts filming a new version of the Jekyll and Hyde story this week, says her part in the movie is the closest she has come to a dream role. Roberts, at Pinewood Studios in England, where "Mary Reilly" will be shot, said, "It's really a sort of stomach ache I get when I read a script and want to do it. It started with a stomach ache and I still have it -it's like great monarch

President Carlos Satil Menen apparently has done a U-turn on the director Offiver Stone's "Evita," based on Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical on the life of Eva Peréa. Argentina's former first lady, Menem who reportedly last month gave Stone permission to film at the presidential building in Buenos Aires, said, "That opera is total infamy. If historical truth is not respected, the movie has no chance of being filmed in government house or in any official building."

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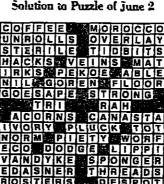
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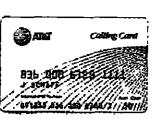
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